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Opening Remarks...

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Thankful for New Tunes, Stephen King, and Bloody Marys

This being the time of year it is, I like to reflect on what I’m thankful for. First and foremost, I’m thankful that I work for somebody that hates having meetings as much as I do.

Second, I’m thankful for some stunning new music from Beachcomber Music Award winning artists.

Nik Flagstar dropped a demo video of his latest original song “Every Other Monday” on YouTube a couple days ago, and it’s terrific. I found myself singing along well after the video ended, and the lyrics—from the point of view of a divorced dad splitting child custody with his ex—actually have some meaning.

Hope Given, who recently left our world for Seattle, released a five-song EP called *Feathers* on all the usual streaming sites. The first track is four minutes of nothing but humming and strumming, and somehow Hope makes it work. The other four songs are pretty wonderful, too.

Speaking of Hope, she’s the only person that ever wrote a song about me. It was inspired by my visit with author Stephen King in Sarasota a couple years ago, and unfortunately, it didn’t make it onto the album.



Editor Manson gets into the holiday reading season.

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Maria Scrivan (Cartoons). Ms. Scrivan's work has been published in *MAD* Magazine, *Parade*, **Salon.com** and **Mashable.com**, among others. In addition, her cartoons have been licensed by card companies such as Recycled Paper Greetings, RSVP Greetings and NobleWorks. Discover more at **mariascrivan.com**.

Bruce Collier (Just the Liquor Talking) is a native of Dayton, Ohio, with degrees in theater and law. He has been writing for *Beachcomber* since 2002, reviewing restaurants, movies, books, music, spirits and wine. Bruce just celebrated his 10th year as editor of the *DeFuniak Herald – Beach Breeze*, the weekly newspaper he has written for since 2003.

Bruce is also an actor and playwright whose work has been staged at regional theatres in Ohio, the Alabama Shakespeare Festival, in New York, and locally at the Seaside Repertory Theatre and Emerald Coast Theatre Company. His one-man show, *Winston Churchill: Through the Storm*, sold out at this year's Northwest Florida Theatre Festival and will return to the local stage in January.

Our senior writer is also developing an international clientele as a voiceover actor.

Lauren Sage Reinlie (North Beach Tortilla Co.) is a freelance journalist living in Freeport. She has written and edited for newspapers and magazines for over 10 years. Her writing has received several statewide honors, including some for her work covering the U.S. military and military life in Northwest Florida.

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BEACHCOMBER welcomes cartoonist Maria Scrivan to the family!

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David is currently writing several books, including two on nonviolence. In his spare time, he enjoys watching films, conducting choirs, singing with the Northwest Florida Symphony Chorale, and being an advocate for social justice.

Seagrove Beach resident **Nikki Hedrick** (Gallagher) is a photographer and longtime *Beachcomber* contributor. She is the co-owner of 850 Music and

Entertainment, and wears a few other hats, too. Nikki is currently up to her ears in the 2019 Kite Film Fest, happening in Destin Saturday, **Nov. 9**.

Opening Remarks CONTINUED...

Which leads me to Stephen King—or Steve, as his close pals refer to him. Okay, Mr. King. When I met the great man, I asked—okay, begged—him to sign my copy of his book *On Writing*. What sealed the deal, I believe, is that I thumbed to the appendix of his recommended books and pointed out that I'd read a bunch of them.

If you follow Stephen King on Twitter, you'll get lots of great book recommendations. I've always admired the Master of Horror's generosity when it comes to giving other writers a boost, but when the heck does he even find time to read?

Mr. King's latest Twitter recommendation is one of his best yet. It's the Betty's Attic holiday catalog, which I promptly sent off for—along with, I'm sure, a few hundred thousand other people.

It's a wonderful publication, full of great gift ideas for old people or anyone into retro fun and games and whatnot. I found about a dozen ideal gift items for myself and friends/family members/complete strangers, and I was only on Page 2.

Have a look at this issue's Opening Remarks photo if you doubt my sincerity.

Happy Thanksgiving, and I apologize for not having my annual Every Dish from Last Year's Thanksgiving Dinner Ranked list ready for this issue. Next year, faithful readers...

Love,
Editor Manson

THIS JUST IN...

Beachcomber attended—and sponsored—The Market Shops Bloody Mary Festival the weekend before this issue went to press. It was great fun, and everyone gave their all, including the people that actually prepared the drinks.

Editor Manson would like to thank **Dread Clampitt** for the shout-out from the stage and congratulate the 2019 winners:

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Rockin Tacos

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Coincidentally, there's a really nice photo of Rockin Tacos' **John Perry** on page 20. With a very attractive young lady, too!

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Making an Impact: Over \$500K Awarded to Local Nonprofits

The members of IMPACT 100 of Northwest Florida voted and announced recently the grant recipients for 2019, awarding five \$101,600 grants. Representatives of each nonprofit organization named as a finalist were present, as well as IMPACT 100 officers and members.

The grant recipients were selected from the following five categories: Arts & Culture, Education, Environment, Family, and Health & Recreation. Since its conception in 2012, IMPACT 100 NWF has awarded \$2.7 million to nonprofits in Okaloosa and Walton counties.

The following grant recipients will be awarded \$101,600 each to be used towards the betterment of their cause:

Arts and Culture Recipient – Muscogee Nation of Florida, Inc.

Project: Muscogee Nation of Florida Agri-Tourism Initiative

The Muscogee Nation of Florida Agri-Tourism Initiative completes a heritage center site to preserve the history of the Muscogee (Creek-Euchee) people and enable visitors and students to learn about the First Americans indigenous to the Country. There is currently no museum or resource for the Creek Euchee inhabitants who have called Walton County home since this area was part of Spanish West Florida documented as far back as 1767.

This project will benefit the 594 Tribal Members of the Nation by having a Tribal Center that will create employment opportunities for tribal members from the Micro Farm, be self-sufficient, preserve Walton County history, and be a unique productive business for the local area. This museum is a story of a people's perseverance and survival methods through some of the harshest times in American history including racial extermination, Indian removal policies and Jim Crow laws.

Education Recipient – AMIKids Emerald Coast

Project: Vocational Training for At-Risk Youth

AMIKids Emerald Coast is proposing to provide vocational training services for Okaloosa County residents ages 16-24 who did not complete high school. These residents face many obstacles to success such as learning disabilities, family dysfunction, poverty, trauma, abuse, arrests, substance abuse, mental health problems, and other circumstances. Assistance in finding successful employment creates a pathway for these young men and women to change the course of their lives and become successful, contributing members of our community.

Environment Recipient – Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance (CBA)

Project: Building a Better Bay: Improving Water Quality Through Community-Led Restoration

The Choctawhatchee Bay is the heart of our community and our economy. A clean bay supports a



IMPACT 100 of Northwest Florida selected our friends at Destin Harvest as one of five \$101,600 grant recipients for 2019.

thriving tourism industry devoted to fishing, boating, and beachgoing; a high quality-of-life for locals; and healthy habitat for the native wildlife we love so much. Unfortunately, the bay suffers the effects of pollution and threatened water quality. Through this IMPACT 100 grant, the Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance will shape the building blocks of a better bay.

CBA will transform our oyster shell recycling program and launch a new seagrass education

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Community Bank Invests \$15,000 in NWF State College Students



Alan Wood, CCB Community Bank President, and NWF State College President Dr. Devin Stephenson.

On behalf of CCB Community Bank, President Alan Wood presented a \$15,000 pledge to Northwest Florida State College (NWFSC). This unrestricted gift will further the college's mission to develop a highly skilled, educated workforce that benefits the region.

"CCB Community Bank has provided NWFSC the opportunity to direct this gift to the institution's most critical needs," said Dr. Devin

Stephenson, NWFSC President. "Their generous support bolsters our vision to prepare and equip our students for future success."

For more information about partnership opportunities or ways to support Northwest Florida State College, please contact the foundation office at 850-729-5357 or foundation@nwfsc.edu.

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Adopt a Family for the Holidays



It's not too early to start planning for this year's Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center (ECCAC) Adopt-a-Family program to help children in need over the upcoming holiday season.

ECCAC is seeking donors who will purchase gifts for individual families who have been identified by the center. Last year, the program helped 197 children in 70 families have a brighter Christmas.

Sign up to Adopt-a-Family at ECCAC.org or contact Angie Harder at angie@ECCAC.org or 850-833-9237, Ext. 253 to make arrangements.

Then, shop for the family and bring unwrapped gifts and Christmas wrapping paper the Niceville or DeFuniak Springs centers by Dec. 18. Or sooner.

- Kay Phelan

Nestle Wants Florida's Drinking Water for Free, Leaving Us High and Dry

By Carl Hiaasen, Tribune Content Agency

Florida, perpetually in a water crisis, once again is poised to give away hundreds of millions of gallons that will end up in plastic bottles on the shelves of supermarkets.

A company called Seven Springs Water wants to renew a lucrative permit that allows the siphoning of Ginnie Springs, a scenic recreational site along the Santa Fe River near Gainesville.

For a farcical one-time fee of \$115, Seven Springs would be allowed to withdraw almost 1.2 million gallons a day from a river system where the flows already have dropped 30 percent to 40 percent, according to the Florida Springs Institute.

The agreement would be bad for the Santa Fe and also the fragile Floridan aquifer, which supplies drinking water to millions of people. But for Seven Springs the deal is sweet: free water, which it then sells to Nestle, the world's largest bottler.

Many of the Nestle labels are familiar: Perrier, S. Pellegrino, Arrowhead, Deer Park, Poland Springs and Zephyrhills, to name a few. The company is expanding its facility near Ginnie Springs and needs more liquid product.

For decades, Florida has handed out metaphorical free straws to companies that profitably suck the water from natural springs. Approval of "consumptive use" permits rests with regional water management districts, the boards of which are appointed by the governor.

Sometimes the appointees are qualified and knowledgeable; sometimes they act like tools of special interests. Despite Gov. Ron DeSantis' very public pledge to rescue the state's natural waters, most of the district boards are crippled by so many vacancies that they can barely assemble a quorum. Like the Everglades and algae-plagued coastal waters, Florida's famous springs are now in trouble. Too much groundwater extraction combined with diminished annual rainfall have sharply lowered the levels, and introduced harmful nutrients.

Once-pristine Ginnie Springs now carries nitrates from wastewater and farm runoff—ingredients you won't see listed on Nestle's bottles.

The company won't reveal how much—or little—it pays Seven Springs for the water but says it's a caring corporate neighbor that supports conservation causes.

"It would make no sense to invest millions of dollars into our local operations just to deplete the natural resources on which our business relies," wrote a Nestle Waters spokesman.

Florida isn't the only state foolish to give away its most critical resource. Citizen groups in Michigan also have been battling Nestle over its pumping of public springs and aquifers.

The Florida Springs Council, a consortium of 48 organizations focused on water issues in northern and central Florida is among the opponents of the Ginnie Springs expansion. It notes that the Santa Fe isn't the same river it was 20 years ago, when the original usage permit was issued.

Trouble was evident as recently as 2013, when the Suwannee River Water Management District reported that the Lower Santa Fe had a "deficit of 11 million gallons per day." Today, the river is considered to be at minimum flow.

The sane response would be to reduce—not increase—the volumes being pumped out. A jump to 1.2 million gallons per day would more than quadruple the current impact on Ginnie Springs.

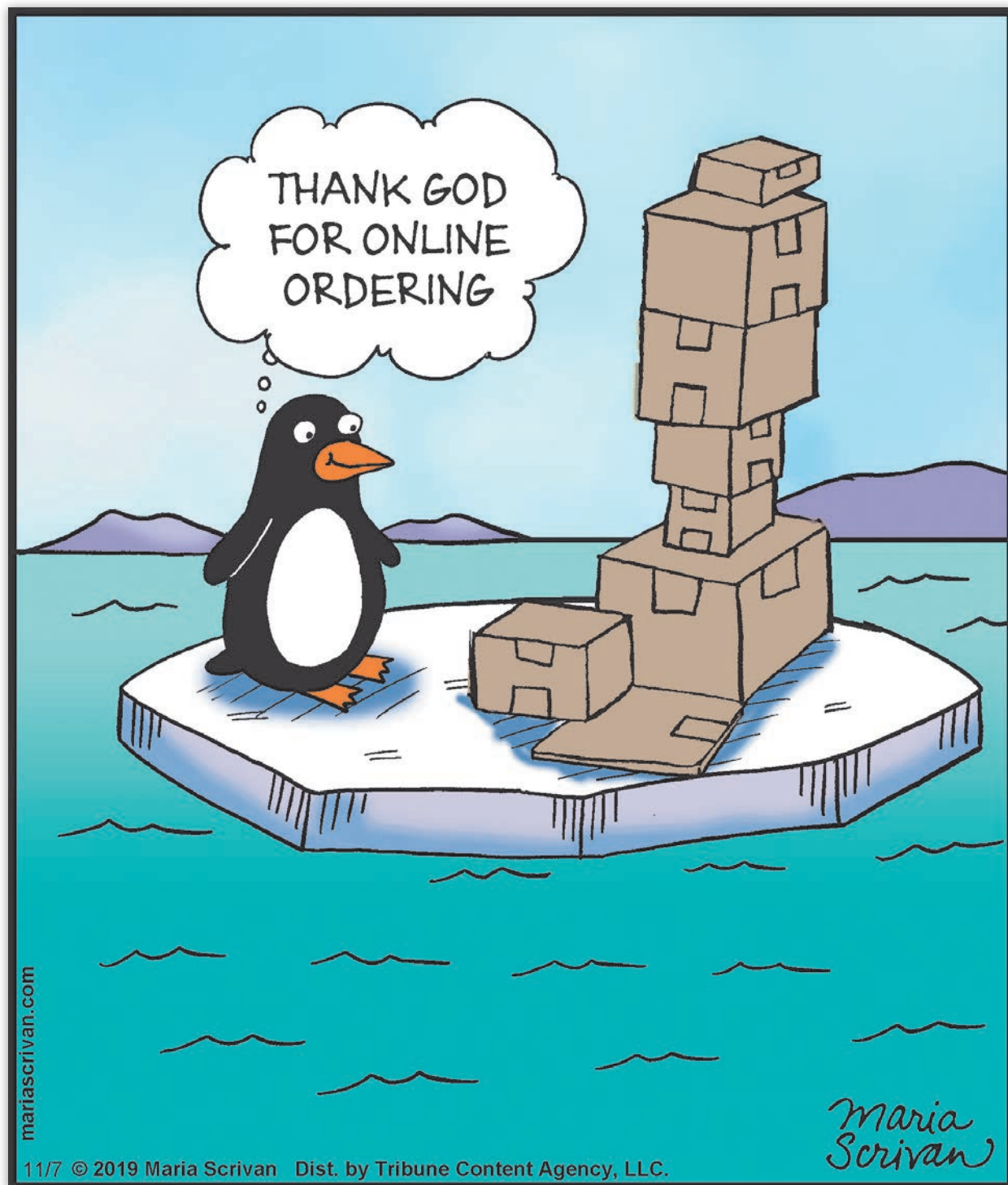
Rejecting or at least modifying the application seems like a wise and obvious choice for the Suwannee district board. Unfortunately, that vacancy-plagued panel is one of several that the governor seems to have forgotten.

Nestle has big money and political clout, so the state is unlikely to completely shut off the Ginnie Springs spigot. Still, it wouldn't be revolutionary to require water-bottling operations to start paying for what they take, as California does.

The Florida Springs Council estimates that even a puny, one-cent-per-gallon fee on the Seven Springs/Nestle permit would generate at least \$400,000 a year that could fund restoration projects in the Santa Fe River Basin, which is fed by dozens of natural springs.

Statewide, the group says, a fee of only 50-cents-per-thousand gallons on companies such as Nestle

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Music Brings Us Together

By Charles Morgan III

There is an ancient Chinese curse—“May you live in interesting times.”

It might not sound like a curse, but the implication is that times of chaos and tumult are not something to be desired.

We live in a time of tremendous divisiveness and turmoil. We’ve been there before. In 1968, our country suffered through the assassinations of Dr. Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy.

The Viet Nam war was at its peak. In many parts of the country, the integration of public schools was met with indignation and violence. Major cities burned as riots became commonplace. George Wallace ran for president. Richard Nixon was elected as our leader. Young people turned on and tuned out and flaunted traditional social mores.

We got through that.

The angst in our country today is partly generational, but it’s also geographical. It has to do with increasingly divided economic classes of people, but it also has to do with a large part of the population felling helpless. Unlike 50 years ago, it is fed by a barrage of social media platforms that could never have been imagined. Tuning out is no longer an option.

We’ll get through this.

The way that we will survive these “interesting times” is not by blasting forward with revolutionary plans to shake up our country. Our best chance at getting to a better place is going to be much more traditional and much less dramatic.

We need to look back to the past. We need to take deep breaths. We need to put one foot in front of the other. We need to remember what kinds of things bring us together.

The recent Ken Burns documentary on country music showed the impact that music had on the fabric of our country. The roots of country music—100 years ago—came from the Scotch/Irish influence in the Appalachian Mountains, the early black musicians throughout the south, and the poor white tenant farming southerners who used music as an escape from the drudgery of abject poverty.

Jazz music—“America’s gift to the world”—is our truly indigenous art form. Blues, which is drawn from African traditions and spiritual works, was created in the deep south. Both genres came from our part of the country, and the music is performed and enjoyed by all classes of people.

There are many things that divide us. Music brings us together.

I’ve walked through college towns and marveled when a jacked-up pickup truck with white fraternity boys would roll past with rap songs blaring from their stereo. The song playing was likely “Old Town Road” a hip-hop song by Lil Nas X, a 19-year-old

gay, black man. It is now the most popular country song in history.

Art bring us together, also. The Kentuck Festival in Northport, Alabama, is one the highest ranked outsider/folk arts festival in the country. Jimmy Lee Sudduth from Fayette, Alabama, showed there. Sudduth painted with his fingers, learned to write so he could sign his paintings, and before he died had his art displayed in the most prominent galleries in this country.

Mose Tolliver, from Montgomery, never made it past the third grade. But his paintings are hanging in galleries all over the world.

Woodie Long was one of 12 children and grew up in a family of migrant farmers. He painted houses before he turned to art. He settled in the Florida

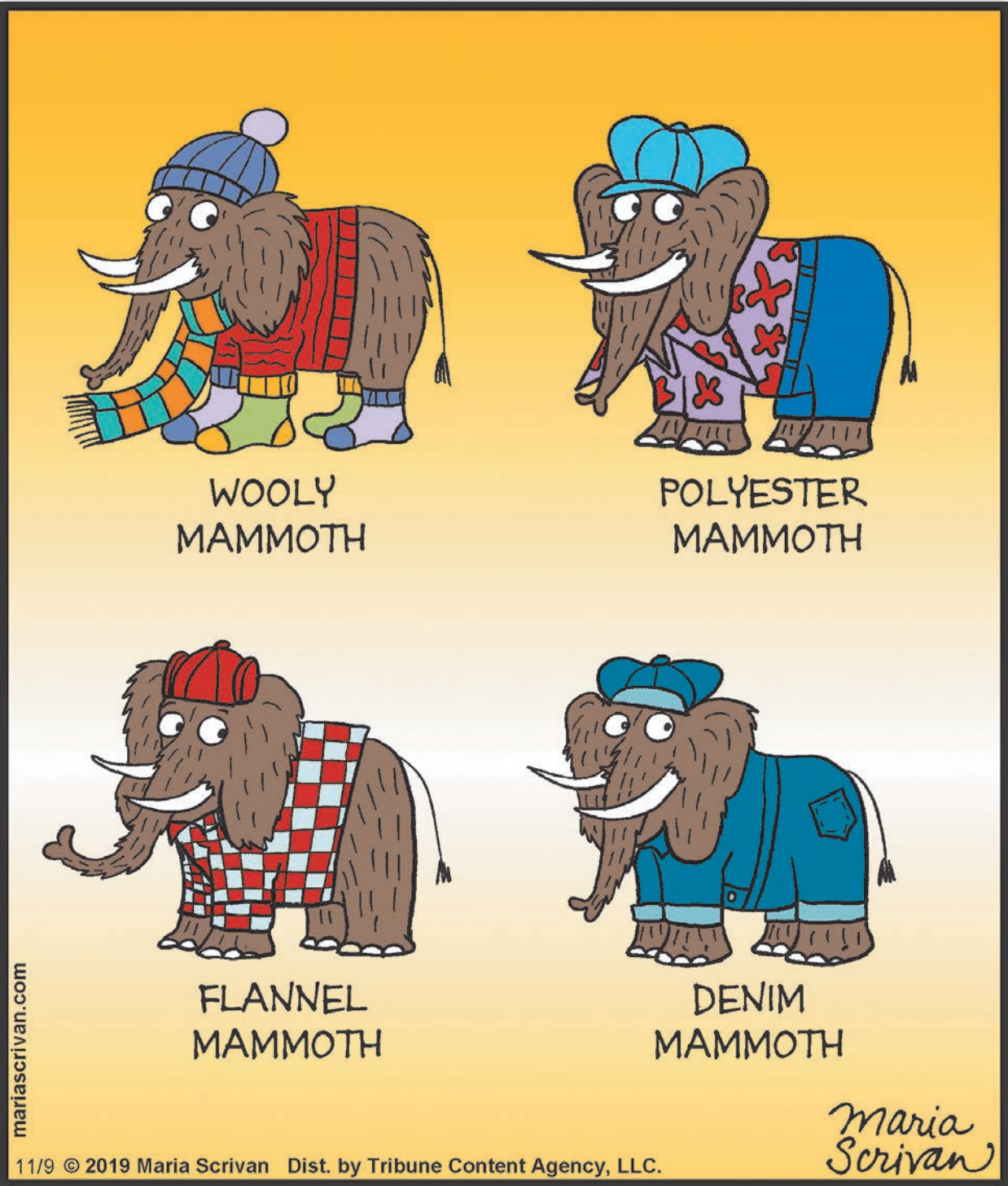
Panhandle and produced beautiful art until he died.

Sports brings us together unlike anything else.

In Alabama, where the governor once stood in the schoolhouse door, and where segregation was the law of the land less than 60 years ago, football still reigns supreme. But boy, does it look different.

No longer are the students at the University of Alabama all white. The student body is made up of people from countries around the world and more than 4,000 black students. The football team isn’t all white anymore either.

There is a big game this weekend in Tuscaloosa. Alabama is the #1 ranked team in the country. Again.







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Making an Impact CONTINUED...

and restoration initiative. By bringing oysters back into our bay, CBA will reduce erosion, create habitat, and improve water quality. By teaching students about seagrass and involving them in first-hand restoration work, CBA will give the next generation tools they need to continue creating resilient ecosystems. By investing in oyster and seagrass restoration, CBA will sustain swimmable, fishable, livable waterways for humans and wildlife alike.

Family Recipient – A Bed 4 Me Foundation

Project: Big Impact on Big Dreams

Imagine bedtime without a bed. When you think of childhood poverty, you don't usually think of a child going without a bed yet this is often the case. Children are sleeping on the floor or doubled up with a sibling/parent because a bed is financially out of reach. Daily referrals come from teachers, social workers, guidance counselors, places of faith, family agencies, and other nonprofits who identify children in need of a bed. A Bed 4 Me delivers this gift directly to their doorstep.

Families who are low-income, graduating from homeless transition programs or leaving domestic violence shelters are all in need on a regular basis. A bed is a simple thing most of us take for granted, but it's a luxury to the children of the working poor in our community. This is an under-served

need. Funds will continue to meet this increasing need as well as a reliable all weather vehicle to transport the beds and bedding to the families. A Bed 4 Me desires to not only provide a bed but a safe place to dream.

Health and Recreation Recipient – Destin Harvest, Inc.

Project: Fortify Food Rescue

Destin Harvest (DH) seeks support to upgrade its fleet of refrigerated trucks that capture daily food donations from 29 grocery stores and retailers in Destin, Santa Rosa Beach, Fort Walton Beach, DeFuniak Springs, and Freeport. DH recently acquired three new grocery stores in DeFuniak Springs and Freeport that represent an additional 15,000 pounds of food, or meals, delivered each month to local feeding programs.

With overwhelming need spilling into both counties from Hurricane Michael, the new grocery store pickups in Freeport and DeFuniak Springs represent an answer for local feeding programs and the people they serve. DH must upgrade its fleet of trucks to continue to distribute high-volume food donations and take on new stores. DH has already accumulated over \$14,000 in repair bills this year alone. DH captured over 2.2 million pounds of food last year from all participating local food retailers and distributed it all for free to 40 feeding programs in both Okaloosa and Walton counties.

- Susan Page

Carl Hiaasen CONTINUED...

would raise "hundreds of millions of dollars to protect and sustain Florida's waters."

One thing is certain: If Nestle doesn't have to pay to preserve the springs it bleeds, taxpayers will be billed for the damage—as they are now for Everglades restoration and man-made algae outbreaks.

By speaking out against the Ginnie Springs permit, DeSantis would prove he's aware that the state's water crisis isn't confined to South Florida.

Meanwhile, the next time you think of buying a bottle of Zephyrhills or Poland Springs, check out the label. Here are a few words you won't see:

"Thank you, Florida, for all this tasty, refreshing, dirt-cheap water."

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Notes from the Apocalypse CONTINUED...

This Saturday there will be Alabama fans around the country pulling for the Crimson Tide.

Those fans will come from all walks of life, comprise every ethnicity, and represent all parts of our country. Just like the football team.

This Saturday, for four hours, there will be millions of people who could

care less about the Ukraine, or immigrants, or nuclear proliferation, or a border wall, or Wall Street millionaires. They'll be rooting for Alabama (maybe a few people will pull for LSU) But mostly, they'll be pulling together.

So here's to music and art and athletics. And anything else that can bring us together.

Artist Joey McKenna Steps into Nature This Month at SoWal Library

As part of Art in Public Places, artist **Joey McKenna** will display her work at the Coastal Branch Library in Santa Rosa Beach throughout November. Library hours are 9 AM-6 PM Mondays and 9 AM-5 PM Tuesday through Saturday.

ARTIST STATEMENT:

I am mostly a watercolorist and wanted to paint like my artist/architect father from childhood on. With only a few painting classes at age 10, I didn't delve into classes and painting until my own children were raised.

My palette of life has had so many colors. Living and traveling in other countries, as my husband's job took us to many countries, I learned to appreciate the diverse natural beauty and cultures of the world. I have been blessed to live on the Emerald Coast in Santa Rosa Beach, as well as in the craggy rocky mountains of Breckenridge, Colorado.

My passion for photography is never ending, as I look out for that nature shot that makes me smile and tells me I should paint it. With a glimpse

of a possible great sunset behind my house on Oyster Lake, I can run to the beach to capture it, and I know that taking my own pictures means my painting is 100 percent mine.

My soul keeps telling me to look at those vibrant details and the beauty of nature that many never notice, like the seeds of the Sea Oats or the stamens of the white-flowered Florida Magnolia trees.

A member of the Cultural Arts Alliance, I won a merit award in 2013 for their "A-Plus Juried Art Exhibit." I am also a member of an enlightening group, Women's Art Network. I was a member of the Elkhart Indiana Art League and Museum of Contemporary Art. In Colorado, I am a member of Women of Watercolor, a Plein Air group whom I paint with on Tuesdays.

I have been in juried shows, and exhibited and sold paintings in the U.S. and Canada. I am still growing and discovering.

Discover more at www.joeymckennaart.com.



ART CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY (ADSO) Classes at the Art Center, Fort Walton Beach. More info at artsdesignsociety.org.

Mondays and Wednesdays. Clay and Pottery Open Studio, 9 AM-noon both days and 6:30-9 PM Mondays. Beginners welcome. Cost for morning classes with **Pat Basque and Sherry Cooler** is \$15 (\$12 for ADSO members). Cost for Monday evening class with **Marcy Eady** is \$15 (\$12 for ADSO members). Materials and firing included.

Tuesdays. Art for Children Ages 6-12, 4-5:30 PM. **Marcy Eady** teaches about the masters and their styles using principles of basic drawing, painting and sculpture. Media vary each week. Cost per month is \$70 (\$60 for ADSO members). All supplies included.

Tuesdays. Oil Painting with Dale Gauvin, 9 AM-1 PM. Learn the Chiaroscuro technique favored by the old masters. Cost is \$90 (\$80 for ADSO members).

Tuesdays. Open Studio, 7-9:30 PM. Bring your own supplies (no pottery) and work with other Beachcomberland artists. Cost is \$12 (\$10 for ADSO members). Call Marcy at 850-585-4967 by 5:30 p.m. to ensure access.

Dec. 4 and 18. Pottery with Purpose Workshops with Charlotte Snyder, 5:30-7:30 PM.



Cost for each session is \$20 (\$17 for ADSO members). Each class features a new project—a textured tripod mug Dec. 4 and a coil bread bowl Dec. 18. Classes are geared toward teaching basic pottery skills for beginners, but more advanced students will have fun brushing up on their skills, too.

CHROMA STUDIO & GALLERY, 3925 West County Highway 30A, Santa Rosa Beach. Call 1-844-5-CHROMA or visit www.CHROMA30A.com for more info.

HERITAGE MUSEUM OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA, 115 Westview Avenue, Valparaiso. Call 850-678-2615 or visit **Heritage-Museum.org** to sign up or for more info.

HH ARTS, 100 Beal Parkway SW, Fort Walton Beach. Call 850-218-2155 to register for classes.

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VELIA LALA DESIGNS, 310 Eglin Parkway, Fort Walton Beach. Call 850-362-6204 for more info.

Nov. 13. Clock Making Class, 6:30-8:30 PM. Traditional and "funky shaped" designs will be pre cut for clock bases, and all clock parts will be provided. Class starts at \$95, and advance registration is required.

Nov. 18. Glitzy Pours, 6:30-8:30 PM. One of Velia's most attended classes, in which she demonstrates several different methods or art resin pouring. Then students will have the opportunity to create their own masterpieces

using one of those methods. Class starts at \$95.

ART EVENTS

THROUGH NOV. 8. ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY'S (ADSO) "BUTTERFLIES ARE FREE" SHOW AT THE ART CENTER, FORT WALTON BEACH



Jennifer Dennis with her mixed media work "Madame Basserfly," from ADSO's "Butterflies Are Free" show.

THROUGH NOV. 30. ADSO WINDOW GALLERY DISPLAY AT THE ART CENTER, FORT WALTON BEACH

November's featured artist is **Cherie S. Mulhearn**, whose work includes watercolors, analog photography and pottery.

THROUGH NOV. 30. JOEY MCKENNA'S "STEPPING INTO MY NATURE" WATERCOLOR EXHIBIT AT COASTAL BRANCH LIBRARY, SANTA ROSA BEACH

More about the artist in this section's feature and at www.joeymckennaart.com.

THROUGH FEB. 14, 2020. ROSEMARY BEACH SCULPTURE EXHIBITION

The second biennial juried art show of contemporary outdoor sculpture along Scenic Highway 30A includes 16 sculptures by 16 artists. More at rosemarybeachsculpture.com.

NOV. 9-15. ADSO ART WEEK AT THE ART CENTER, FORT WALTON BEACH

Classes begin **Nov. 9**, and the week ends with an Art Party Friday, **Nov. 15**, from 6 to 8 PM. During the week, 18 two-hour classes will be offered as a sampler of what's available at the

Art Center. The first class is \$25; subsequent classes are \$20—all supplies included.

Registration and payment for classes are due in advance. No expertise required; projects will be completed in the class. Also, four fun art competitions will be in progress; deadline for entry is Saturday, **Nov. 9**, 1-4 PM.

Call 850-244-1271 for more info, or visit artsdesignsociety.org.

NOV. 16. ADSO'S URBAN SKETCHERS

The group meets at 9 AM in the parking lot across the street from the courthouse in Milton. Sketch for a few hours, then have lunch and discuss what you have (or haven't) drawn. Email Holly at bnhlly@gmail.com for more info.

OPENS NOV. 19. ADSO'S "DREAMSCAPES" SHOW AT THE ART CENTER, FORT WALTON BEACH

Have a gander at art that reflects the artists' dreams...or nightmares! Reception Friday, **Nov. 19**, 6-8 PM, featuring a Battle of the Brushes. Call 850-244-1271 for more info.

NOV. 19. PAINTING AND WINE AT TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ & WINE BAR, SHALIMAR

Reservations required. Call 850-651-5100.

NOV. 20. ADSO LUNCHEON AT THE ART CENTER, FORT WALTON BEACH



Elia Saxer, best known for her illustrative approach to realism, will discuss the different

media in which she works, including murals and Plein Air. Cost for the luncheon, which begins at 11:30 AM, is \$12 if reservations are made by Monday, **Nov. 18**—after that, it's \$15. Email adsorsvp@gmail.com or call 850-244-1271.

OPENS DEC. 1. DONNA VANN EXHIBIT AT COASTAL BRANCH LIBRARY, SANTA ROSA BEACH

Ms. Vann paints primarily in pastels, but also works in oil, acrylic and watercolor. Her subjects are varied, but she prefers landscapes and nature. "There's nothing more beautiful than God's marvelous creation, the earth and all that's in it," the artist says.

DEC. 7. ADSO CHRISTMAS FAIR AT THE ART CENTER, FORT WALTON BEACH

From 10 AM to 4 PM, artists and crafters sell gift-worthy items just in time for the holidays. Hot dogs and burgers, along with chips and drinks, will be available for a \$5 donation, plus bake sale. Call 850-244-1271 for more info.

ART GALLERIES

ADARO ART features works from 2015 South Walton Artist of the Year Juan Francisco

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presents
CHRISTMAS
Open House
Saturday Dec. 7th

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balloon animas 11-2
Cinco Childrens Choir 11-1

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artwork created by
Sheldon Rodden

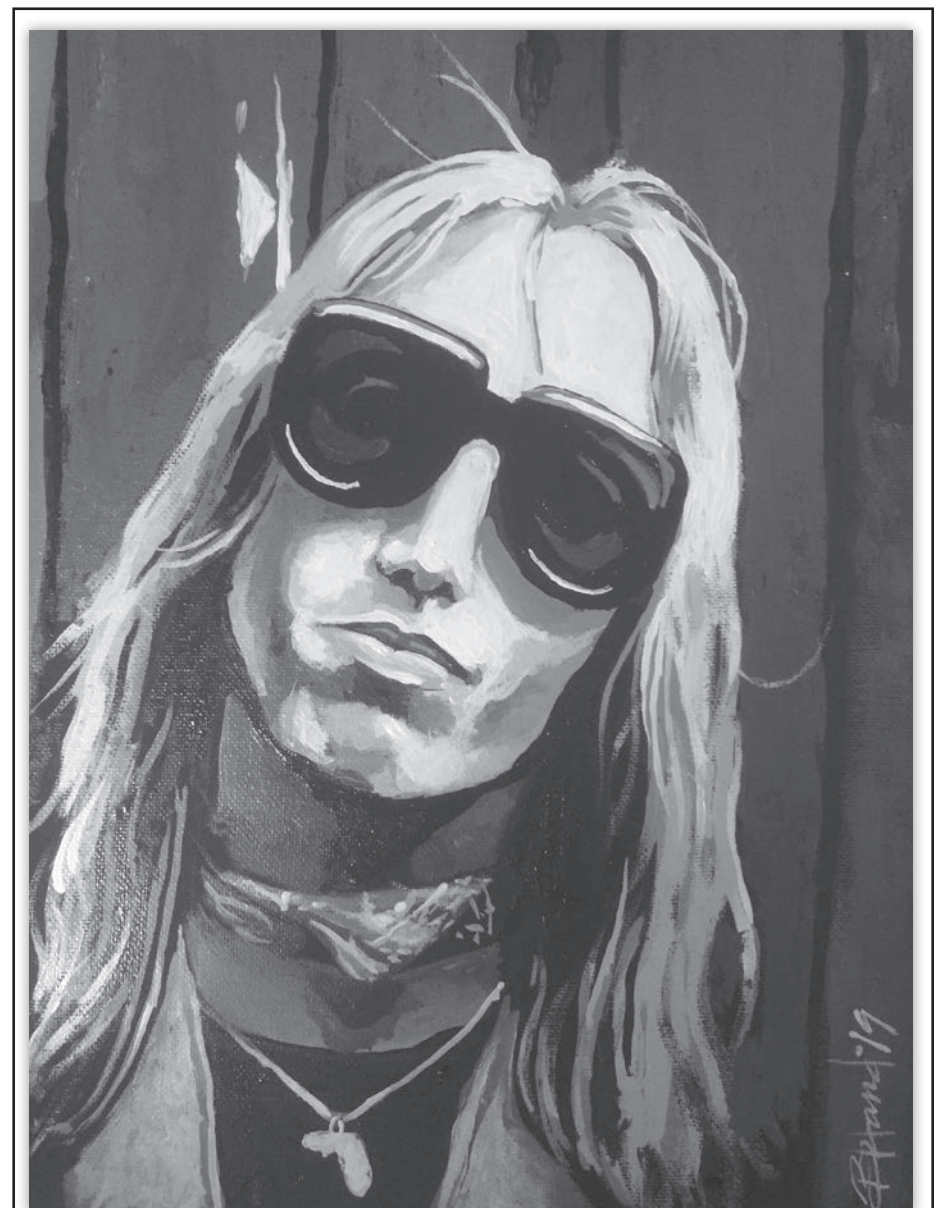
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Bryan Hand, one of our favorite SoWal artists, was kind enough to share his recent portrait of the late great Tom Petty. Hopefully, this piece will find its way into the rebuilt Red Bar in Grayton Beach (opening Memorial Day 2020 or thereabouts). Or perhaps a BEACHCOMBER reader (or Traveling Wilburys junkie) will pony up big bucks for it. Either option works for us.

Adaro, as well as other well-known local and international artists. Open daily from 10 AM to 5 PM. Now located in the Shops at the Hub, 7000 E. Scenic Highway 30A, Suite 21, Watersound, 561-985-5767. Email adaro.art@gmail.com or visit adaroart.com for more info.

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CHROMA STUDIO & GALLERY features the art of South Walton's 2018 Artist of the Year **Kathleen Broaderick**. Browse Kathleen's original oil paintings in the gallery or take a boutique paint class in Kathleen's studio. Kathleen offers oil painting workshops featuring her energetic, loose and colorful style, as well as acrylic paint classes for artists and non-artists alike. The CHROMA Studio & Gallery is a place where guests will feel comfortable expressing themselves and finding joy in art. CHROMA is located at 3925 West County Highway 30A in Santa Rosa Beach (just west of Goatfeathers restaurant). Visit www.CHROMA30A.com or call 1-844-5-CHROMA for more information.

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HH ARTS offers works for sale from local artists in all mediums. There are many award-winning artists displayed in oil, acrylic, encaustic, collage, clay, handmade candles, and handmade jewelry designs in glass, leather and Victorian style. Studio space available for artists at reasonable rates. An outdoor area is also available for plein air painting or classes, with lighting and overhead covering. There will be classes offered for children and adults. Located at 100 Beal Parkway SW, Fort Walton Beach (three blocks off 98, across from Troy University). Open Tue.-Sat., 10 AM- 3 PM. For more info, call 850-218-2155 and "like" HH Arts on Facebook. Follow us on Instagram.

THE JUSTIN GAFFREY GALLERY Features the coastal contemporary paintings and sculptures of local artist Justin Gaffrey. Visit the gallery to browse through Justin's coastal landscape, floral, and still-life paintings or stroll through the sculpture garden to view the various welded steel sculptures. Justin is most recognized for his heavily textured, heavy bodied acrylic, palette knife paintings of the local landscape, florals, and wildlife. The Justin Gaffrey Gallery is located at 21 Blue Gulf Drive along Scenic highway 30A in Blue Mountain Beach. Visit justingaffrey.com or stop by the gallery Monday through Saturday from 10 AM to 6 PM. Follow the Justin Gaffrey Gallery on Facebook and Instagram to see Justin's most recent creations.

MARY HONG GALLERY Located in Grayton Beach (Shops of Grayton), Destin (next to Ulta and Michael's), Nashville (4th and Union next to DoubleTree Hotel) and on Magazine Street in New Orleans. Mary Hong, the 2014 South Walton Artist of the Year, has been featured in over 10 publications and has appeared on *Emeril's Florida* TV show and HGTV's *House Hunters*. Mary's take on glass art incorporates the use of repurposed glass on painted canvas. She and her team offer classes at The Shard Shop, located adjacent to or inside her gallery locations. Classes are offered four to five times a day, and there is an extensive retail section full of thousands of pounds of glorious glass and art kits to take your ShardWorx on the go. We host parties and team events, too. Grayton Beach gallery open seven days a week, 9:30 AM-5 PM 850-231-1416. MaryHongStudio.com.

MATTIE KELLY ART GALLERIES AT NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE The Arts Center Galleries at Northwest Florida State College in Niceville encompass two galleries showcasing 20 different international, national and regional exhibitions yearly, which are unique to this region. Viewing hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 AM to 4 PM. Visit www.mattiekellyartscenter.org or call 850-729-6044.

THE SHARD SHOP open seven days a week, 9:15 AM-4 PM. 850-231-0544. ShardShop.com/Grayton. Destin gallery and Shard Shop open seven days a week, 9 AM-7 PM. 850-842-4440. ShardShop.com/Destin.

VELIA LALA DESIGNS features works from award-winning Velia Lala as well as other

local artists working in a multitude of mixed media. The Design Center is one of the few unique gift boutiques left in our area. As well as showcasing her art and that of others, Velia has a great selection of her art printed textile line, clothing and hand embellished jackets. Velia Lala Designs has expanded their offerings this year to include "The Art of Walls," which is a form of creating faux finishes for those one of a kind special accent walls or entire room changes. The biggest part of the Design Center houses her two studio spaces where you'll find Velia creating her own art as well as conducting ongoing art classes for the public. 310 Eglin Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, 850-362-6204.

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Arts and Design Society's "Dreamscapes" Show

All artists are encouraged to submit work reflecting their dreams or nightmares. Cash awards! Turn in work Saturday, **Nov. 16**, 1-4 PM, and Monday, **Nov. 18**, 9 AM-noon. The show runs **Nov. 19-Dec. 13**. Copy of entry form and additional details at artsdesignsociety.org.



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Rock Stars of Comedy... Gallagher Is Coming to Town

By Nikki Hedrick

Not many comedians reach household name status. **Gallagher**, by his account, has logged over 4,000 shows and over a dozen comedy TV specials, and has only been slightly slowed down by five heart attacks. His signature black hair has turned gray, but the Sledge-O-Matic is still at his side.

On Friday, **Dec. 6**, he will be performing at the Village Door Music Hall in Destin.

"I've got cartoon projects on there. I've got three reality shows, and a sitcom, and this movie," Gallagher says after a discussion on a script rooted in 23rd Century B.C. about the Sumerian priestess Enheduanna. "And that's why I'm trying to stop performing live, and paying attention to try to get these projects produced out here in Hollywood."

Gallagher's creative endeavors don't end there. He has been working on a concept since 2005 to elevate slot machines to digital ideals. "I say that kids who have been raised on video games are not going to put up with stupid software. And so, I took the pay line and moved it to the bottom of the screen. And then, things can fall down, or rockets, parachute jumpers, infantry people can land." He's held a patent on the design since 2012.

But not every endeavor is remembered fondly. He says one of the first and worst jobs he ever had was at a J.C. Penney. "Putting price labels on garments," he says. "I was so slow, they made fun of me. They'd leave me hundreds on a table and, you know, tell me, 'You've got several hours now.' And, oh, geez. I wouldn't, I couldn't do it. I remember that only lasted a couple of weeks."

Now Gallagher seems to create his own amusement. "I like to audition, what's the word I'm looking for? Interview for a job. I sometimes do that for the fun of it. I just try to get a job, and then I don't go there."

A common thread during our chat is how technology is evolving everything, from movies to malls—the full swing of the digital age transforming landscapes. Gallagher thinks a similar evolution is in store for stand-up comics.

"Well, I think that for comedy to compete, it has to be programmed. You have to ask the audience what they would like to hear the comedian talk about, because up until now they're just allowing the comedian... And a lot of these are stupid idiots with very little experience in the world and shouldn't be on the microphone.

"It should be tailor-made, it should be custom. You know? You should ask the audience, because audiences are different. And nights are different.



You're not going to talk about the same thing on Saturday night that you talked about on Wednesday."

In Gallagher's view, comedy is going to become more competitive. "The guys that want to get up there and just talk about what interests them are going to go by the wayside. And nobody's going to want to hire them.

"They all look like a big wrinkle," Gallagher says of modern comics. "They just pick their clothes out of the dirty basket. Because they seemed okay, for some reason."

By inference, that means Gallagher's loud shirts and newsboy cap were all deliberate choices. Even the black and white striped tee that he often wore early in his career was deliberate. "At the time, every comedian who appeared on *The Tonight Show* had to have a jacket and a tie on, like Johnny (Carson). Well, I don't think that's approachable. I want to be a comedian of the kids. And so, I wanted to look less business-like. I did it on purpose. I just got the right stripes.

Not every industry change appeals to Gallagher. "I refuse to do that thing where they can pay

and be backstage. I go out in the lobby, and I meet everybody coming in. And I try to imagine their life, and what I mean, and how I fit into this group. Because they're all different groups.

"There can be a family group that's happy, and jolly. And then there can be lovers that are fighting, and then there can be some kids that didn't want to come at all. And the parents brought them, and they hate me before they even know me."

After the amusing ping-ponging between topics, Gallagher turns a bit somber when talking about fans and the years on the road. "I do remember coming off stage, and saying to myself, 'I never stand there and enjoy the applause.' I always get off, because then I have to convince them I'm not coming back.

"And so, I never get to just wallow in it, and I've thought about it many times. I said, 'I had a wonderful career, and I ignored it.' All I did was go out there and say the right jokes in the right order and work the crowd real good, and then get off."

Keep up with Gallagher and his current tour at **www.GallagherSmash.com**.

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Music

The Record That Changed My Life: Al Alvarado



Beachcomber Music Award winner Al Alvarado. We wouldn't have thought a cocktail would be the thing to pair with a seminal Pink Floyd LP, but...

It did not take me long to figure this one out—without a doubt, ***Dark Side of the Moon***. Pink Floyd changed the way I experienced music.

As a young man, I was more of a rocker. I enjoyed melodic, driving rhythms and great hooks. Like most people, I became accustomed to digesting music in small, manageable bites.

Pink Floyd's landmark album redefined to me how you tell a story. They were part of the '70s trend to make albums that only had maybe two or three tracks per side. It was more of a symphonic experience, incorporating different movements as the story unfolded.

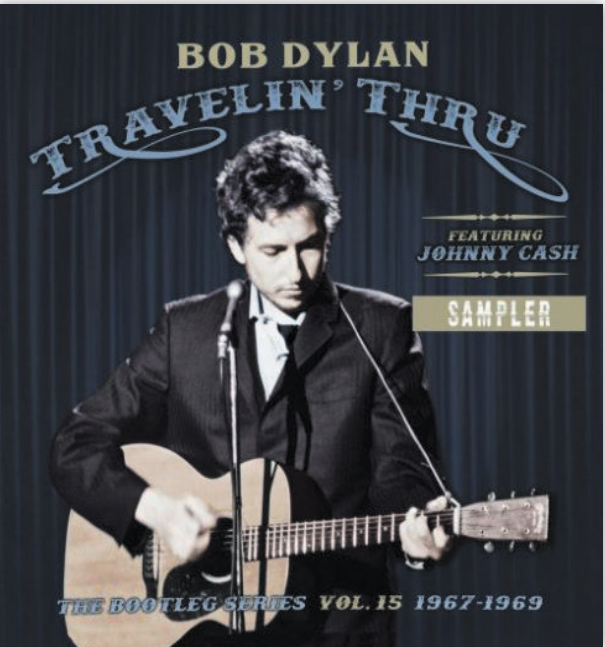
This format demanded more than a casual affair with the music. It required the listener to commit time to sit and experience the album, much like a really good meal.

Al Alvarado—a/k/a Chris' dad—performs regularly along the Emerald Coast to great acclaim. Discover more at reverbNation.com/alalvarado.

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Bob Dylan
Travelin' Thru Featuring Johnny Cash: The Bootleg Series Vol. 15, 1967-1969
Columbia



Highlights—or, more likely, randomly selected tracks—from the Maestro’s latest roundup of odds and sods. Fans of *John Wesley Harding* and *Nashville Skyline* are more than likely to plunk down actual money for the full-on collection after streaming this. “Wanted Man,” featuring Mr. Cash, is a particularly enjoyable bit of studio goofery.

- Chris Manson

Pasquale Grasso
Solo Monk
Okeh/Sony Masterworks
Italian-born, New York-based jazz guitarist Pasquale Grasso has been flying under the radar, publicity-wise, though Pat Metheny was praising him lavishly three years ago. What fascinates about him is that he models his playing on piano (Bud Powell is reportedly an influence) and bebop jazzmen (Parker, Gillespie, etc.). Grasso’s latest pays tribute to another piano legend. The five tracks, including “Epistrophy,” “Round Midnight,” and others, come off with a quiet and reflective intensity, some almost sneaking up on you. This is part of a showcase



series Grasso is releasing—stay tuned, and collect them all.

- Bruce Collier

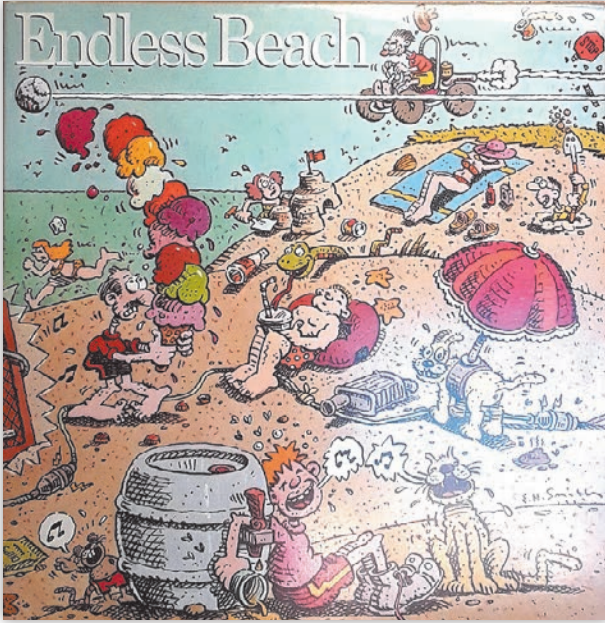
Nicholas Payton
Relaxin' with Nick
Smoke Sessions



Trumpeter/pianist Nicholas Payton joins Peter Washington (bass) and Kenny Washington (drummer) for this live recording at Smoke Jazz & Supper Club on the always-excellent Smoke Sessions label. The album title invokes that of a legendary Miles Davis Quintet recording, but Payton isn’t channeling Miles (or Red Garland) here. Making the switch between brass and keyboard, Payton keeps things moving, like a master chef. The 15 tracks include “When I Fall in Love,” which features Payton on vocals. Payton once wrote “I just move blocks of silence around. The notes are an afterthought.” Okay, maybe he is channeling Miles, after all.

- Bruce Collier

Endless Beach
Epic



Obscure 1982 compilation of Carolina beach favorites somehow escaped my radar when it was first released, but thanks to AllMusic.com’s Stephen Thomas Erlewine, it ended up among the dozen or so albums I just had to check out last weekend. An enjoyable listen from start to finish—you won’t be hearing any of these on the classic rock station (the one in this part of the world, anyway), and who even knew the Spiral Starecase had anything up their sleeves besides “More Today Than Yesterday”?

- Chris Manson



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AJ'S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach
HAYES & HOWLAND, 5-9 PM

CAMILLE'S, Destin,
CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
DEAN SADOWSKI, 3-5 PM

G.I. JADE TIKI BAR AND BISTRO, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 6-9 PM
Ladies Night

THE HENDERSON, Destin
ROB ROMANS, 5 PM

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

THE REP THEATER, Seaside, LoveTheREP.com
RYANHOOD, 7:30 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
CHERYL JONES, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (East Bar)

STINKY'S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-10 PM
Ladies Night

FRIDAY, NOV. 8

CLUB LA, Destin
FILTER – SILVER SNAKES, 8 PM

EDWARD'S, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
BISCUIT MILLER & THE MIX, 8 PM

MODICA MARKET, Seaside
THE STEENOS, 5-7 PM

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
TBA, 7:30-10:30 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (East Bar)

SLICK MICK'S, Niceville
ROB ROMANS, 6:30 PM

TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ & WINE BAR, Shalimar, 850-651-5100
Live Jazz with BENGHAZI GRESHAM, 6-9 PM

THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin, BaytowneWharf.com
RON ADAMS: Shadow of the King (Elvis Tribute), 6-8 PM
Tribute Weekend

SATURDAY, NOV. 9

BAXTER'S BAR & GRILLE, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin
GUNNER

DOCIE'S DOCK, Fort Walton Beach
ROB ROMANS, 7 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
BISCUIT MILLER & THE MIX, 8 PM

HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin, HarborWalkVillage.com
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KEVIN CARSON, 5-9 PM

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REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM (East Bar)

TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ & WINE BAR, Shalimar, 850-651-5100
MICHAEL BETHEA, 6-9 PM

THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin, BaytowneWharf.com
PANDORA'S BOX (Aerosmith Tribute), 7-9 PM
Tribute Weekend

SUNDAY, NOV. 10

AJ'S, Destin
JONES AND COMPANY, 4 PM (Bimini Stage)

CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 AM-Noon

EDWARD'S, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH

FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH, Miramar Beach
DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL CALHOUN – TAREVA HENDERSON BOONE – SHANNON WALLACE, et al., 11 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
FLOW TRIBE, 7 PM

G.I. JADE TIKI BAR AND BISTRO, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 3-6 PM

HOOKS BAR AND GRILL, Destin
ROB ROMANS, 5 PM

LOCAL CATCH, Santa Rosa Beach
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 4-7 PM
Sunday Funday

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
RONNIE PRESLEY, 5 PM

STINKY'S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach
THE STEENOS, 11 AM-2 PM

THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin, BaytowneWharf.com
NOT QUITE FAB (Beatles Tribute), 2-4 PM
Tribute Weekend

MONDAY, NOV. 11

THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin
ROSHAMBO, 9 PM-1 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
BUMPIN UGLIES, 9 PM

TUESDAY, NOV. 12

CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 3-5 PM

EDWARD'S, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

HOG'S BREATH, Destin
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

LA PAZ, Destin, LaPazDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM
Taco Tuesday

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach
Open Mic Live, 7-10 PM

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13

AJ'S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach
JB DYESS, 5-9 PM

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

FOKKER'S PUB, Fort Walton Beach, 850-244-6666
PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach
Wailing Wednesday Blues Jam with JOE FINGAS & P-NUT, 9 PM-Midnight

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
DERRICK DORSEY, 5 PM

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FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-10 PM
Locals Night

THURSDAY, NOV. 14

AJ'S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach
HAYES & HOWLAND, 5-9 PM

CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
DEAN SADOWSKI, 3-5 PM

G.I. JADE TIKI BAR AND BISTRO, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 6-9 PM
Ladies Night

THE HENDERSON, Destin
ROB ROMANS, 5 PM

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
STICKY TOO, 5 PM

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
CHERYL JONES, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (East Bar)

STINKY'S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-10 PM
Ladies Night

VINYL MUSIC HALL, Pensacola
THE RED JUMPSUIT APPARATUS, 7 PM

FRIDAY, NOV. 15

EDWARD'S, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
THE SHAKEDOWN, 8 PM

FUNKY MERMAID LOUNGE, Panama City
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 8:30 PM
Panama City Songwriter Festival

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
GYPSY PEARL, 5 PM

MODICA MARKET, Seaside
THE STEENOS, 5-7 PM

PENSACOLA BAY CENTER, Pensacola
FIVE FINGER DEATH PUNCH – THREE DAYS GRACE – BAD WOLVES – FIRE FROM THE GODS, 6:30 PM

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
TBA, 7:30-10:30 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (East Bar)

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Live Music

SLICK MICK’S, Fort Walton Beach
ROB ROMANS, 6:30 PM

TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ & WINE BAR, Shalimar, 850-651-5100
JUSTIN ROGERS, 6-9 PM

VILLAGE DOOR MUSIC HALL, Destin
ERIC PASLAY, 8 PM

VINYL MUSIC HALL, Pensacola
PENNYWISE – THE BRONX – AUTHORITY ZERO, 7 PM

SATURDAY, NOV. 16

THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin
GUNNER, 9 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
HARPER, 8 PM

HOG’S BREATH, Destin
KEVIN CARSON, 5-9 PM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
COCONUT RADIO, 5 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM (East Bar)

SAENGER THEATRE, Pensacola
KIP MOORE, 8 PM

TRIGO, Panama City
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7:45 PM
Panama City Songwriter Festival

TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ & WINE BAR, Shalimar, 850-651-5100
BOBBYD, 6-9 PM

VINYL MUSIC HALL, Pensacola
ICE NINE KILLS – FIT FOR A KING – MAKE THEM SUFFER – AWAKE AT LAST, 6 PM

SUNDAY, NOV. 17

AJ’S, Destin
JONES AND COMPANY, 4 PM (Bimini Stage)

CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 AM-Noon

CLUB LA, Destin
STATIC-X – DOPE – WEDNESDAY 13 – RAVEN BLACK, 6:25 PM

EDWARD’S, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH

FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH, Miramar Beach
DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL CALHOUN – TAREVA HENDERSON BOONE – SHANNON WALLACE, et al., 11 AM

G.I. JADE TIKI BAR AND BISTRO, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 3-6 PM

LOCAL CATCH, Santa Rosa Beach
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 4-7 PM
Sunday Funday

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
JAY WILLIAMS, 5 PM

STINKY’S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach
THE STEENOS, 11 AM-2 PM

MONDAY, NOV. 18

THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin
ROSHAMBO, 9 PM-1 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
Blues Jam, 7 PM

TUESDAY, NOV. 19

CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 3-5 PM

EDWARD’S, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

HOG’S BREATH, Destin
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

LA PAZ, Destin, LaPazDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM
Taco Tuesday

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 PM

30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach
Open Mic Live, 7-10 PM

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20

AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach
JB DYESS, 5-9 PM

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

FOKKER’S PUB, Fort Walton Beach, 850-244-6666
PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach
Wailing Wednesday Blues Jam with JOE FINGAS & P-NUT, 9 PM-Midnight

LOUIS LOUIS, Santa Rosa Beach
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-10 PM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
MICHAEL MAGAZZENI, 5 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
JONES & COMPANY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (East Bar)

THURSDAY, NOV. 21

AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach
HAYES & HOWLAND, 5-9 PM

CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
DEAN SADOWSKI, 3-5 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
DOWNBEAT JAZZ ORCHESTRA, 7-9 PM

G.I. JADE TIKI BAR AND BISTRO, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 6-9 PM
Ladies Night

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
HOWLIN’ JACK, 5 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
CHERYL JONES, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (East Bar)

STINKY’S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-10 PM
Ladies Night

FRIDAY, NOV. 22

AMERICAN LEGION POST 235, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 6-9 PM
Friday Fish Fry

EDWARD’S, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
CADILLAC WILLY, 8 PM

MODICA MARKET, Seaside
THE STEENOS, 5-7 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
TBA, 7:30-10:30 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (East Bar)

TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ & WINE BAR, Shalimar, 850-651-5100
MICHAEL BETHEA, 6-9 PM

SATURDAY, NOV. 23

BAXTER’S BAR & GRILLE, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin
GUNNER

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
THE SHAKEDOWN, 8 PM

HOG’S BREATH, Destin
KEVIN CARSON, 5-9 PM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
BOUKOU GROOVE, 5 PM

OLD FLORIDA FISH HOUSE, Seagrove Beach
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 8-11 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM (East Bar)

TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ & WINE BAR, Shalimar, 850-651-5100
Jazz Night with BENGHAZI GRESHAM, 6-9 PM

SUNDAY, NOV. 24

AJ’S, Destin
JONES AND COMPANY, 4 PM (Bimini Stage)

CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 AM-Noon

Upcoming Music Releases

NOV. 8

Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds, *Ghosteen**
Luke Combs, *What You See Is What You Get*
Fats Domino, *I’ve Been Around: The Complete Imperial & ABC-Paramount Recordings*
John Fogerty, *50 Year Trip: Live at Red Rocks*
Ned LeDoux, *Next in Line*
Mount Eerie, *Lost Wisdom, Pt. 2*
Pet Shop Boys, *Dreamland**
Quiet Riot, *Hollywood Cowboys**
Mister Rogers, *You Are Special – Bedtime – You’re Growing – Coming and Going*
Slayer, *The Repentless Killogy: Live at the Forum in Inglewood, CA*

NOV. 15

The Band, *The Band (50th Anniversary Edition)**
Bonnie “Prince” Billy, *I Made a Place***
Céline Dion, *Courage*
DJ Shadow, *Our Pathetic Age**
Gang Starr, *One of the Best Yet*
Juliana Hatfield, *Juliana Hatfield Sings the Police**
Lady Antebellum, *Ocean**
Randy Rainbow, *Hey, Gurl, It’s Christmas!*
Ronnie Wood with His Wild Five, *Mad Lad: A Live Tribute to Chuck Berry**
*Frozen 2 (Original Motion Picture Soundtrack)**

NOV. 22

Jason Aldean, *9*
Beck, *Hyperspace**
Leonard Cohen, *Thanks for the Dance**
Grateful Dead, *Ready or Not*
Jimi Hendrix, *Songs for Groovy Children: The Fillmore East Concerts**
Ben Lee, *Quarter Century Classics***
Harry Nilsson, *Losst and Founnd**
Rod Stewart, *You’re in My Heart: Rod Stewart with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra*
The Who, *WHO*
Come on up to the House: Women Sing Waits. Rosanne Cash, Patty Griffin, Shelby Lynne, Allison Moorer and more pay tribute to Tom.

NOV. 29

Cattle Decapitation, *Death Atlas*
Judy Collins, *Winter Stories*
The Flaming Lips, *Soft Bulletin (Live at Red Rocks)**
Motley Crue, *Dr. Feelgood (30th Anniversary Edition)*
Ozzy Osbourne, *See You on the Other Side*
Prince, *1999 (Deluxe Edition)**
Red Death, *Sickness Divine*
Everything Is Gonna Be Alright: Celebrating 50 Years of Westbound Soul & Funk. Choice cuts from Funkadelic, Ohio Players, Dennis Coffey and more.

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Sources: Allmusic.com, Pauseandplay.com

EDWARD’S, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH

FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH, Miramar Beach
DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL CALHOUN – TAREVA HENDERSON BOONE – SHANNON WALLACE, et al., 11 AM

THE FROG POND AT BLUE MOON FARM, Silverhill, Alabama
MARY GAUTHIER – SAM BAKER – JAIMEE HARRIS, 8 PM

G.I. JADE TIKI BAR AND BISTRO, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 3-6 PM

LOCAL CATCH, Santa Rosa Beach
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 4-7 PM
Sunday Funday

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
JIMMY LUMPKIN DUO, 5 PM

STINKY’S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach
THE STEENOS, 11 AM-2 PM

MONDAY, NOV. 25

THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin
ROSHAMBO, 9 PM-1 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
Blues Jam, 7 PM

TUESDAY, NOV. 26

CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 3-5 PM

EDWARD’S, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

HOG’S BREATH, Destin
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

LA PAZ, Destin, LaPazDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM
Taco Tuesday

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach
Open Mic Live, 7-10 PM

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27

AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach
JB DYESS, 5-9 PM

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

FOKKER’S PUB, Fort Walton Beach, 850-244-6666
PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach
Wailing Wednesday Blues Jam with JOE FINGAS & P-NUT, 9 PM-Midnight

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
DERRICK DORSEY, 5 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
JONES & COMPANY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (East Bar)

STINKY’S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-10 PM
Locals Night

THURSDAY, NOV. 28

G.I. JADE TIKI BAR AND BISTRO, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 6-9 PM
Ladies Night

FRIDAY, NOV. 29

BAXTER’S BAR & GRILLE, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

EDWARD’S, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 8-11 PM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
RONNIE PRESLEY, 5 PM

MODICA MARKET, Seaside
THE STEENOS, 5-7 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
TBA, 7:30-10:30 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (East Bar)

SATURDAY, NOV. 30

THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin
GUNNER, 9 PM

ELKS LODGE, Okaloosa Island
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
THE HOODOOS, 8 PM

HOG’S BREATH, Destin
KEVIN CARSON, 5-9 PM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
WES LOPER, 5 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM (East Bar)

SUNDAY, DEC. 1

AJ’S, Destin
JONES AND COMPANY, 4 PM (Bimini Stage)

CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 AM-Noon

EDWARD’S, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH

FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH, Miramar Beach
DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL

Eric Paslay’s Favorite Live Tracks

Country star Eric Paslay performs at the Village Door Music Hall in Destin Friday, Nov. 15. To celebrate this and his recent album Live in Glasgow, Mr. Paslay shared some of his favorite live tracks with Beachcomber...as well as 850,321 other Spotify listeners. The full list includes several tracks from Mr. Paslay’s new album, too.



Eric Clapton, “Tears in Heaven” (from *Unplugged*)

Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers, “Wildflowers” (from *The Live Anthology*)

Willie Nelson, “Mamas Don’t Let Your Babies Grow Up to Be Cowboys” (from *Willie and Family Live*)

Dolly Parton, “I Will Always Love You” (from *Live from London*)

Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers, “Mary Jane’s Last Dance” (from *The Live Anthology*)

Bryan Adams, “When You Love Someone” (from *MTV Unplugged*)

U2, “I Still Haven’t Found What I’m Looking For (Live from Milan)” (from *U218 Singles*)

Dave Matthews/Tim Reynolds, “Two Step” (from *Live at Luther College*)

Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band, “Atlantic City” (from *Live in New York City*)

Guy Clark, “L.A. Freeway (Pack Up All Your Dishes)” (from *Live from Austin, TX*)

Dolly Parton, “Little Sparrow” (from *Live from London*)

Eric Clapton, “Layla” (from *Unplugged*)

CALHOUN – TAREVA HENDERSON BOONE – SHANNON WALLACE, et al., 11 AM

G.I. JADE TIKI BAR AND BISTRO, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 3-6 PM

LOCAL CATCH, Santa Rosa Beach
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 4-7 PM
Sunday Funday

STINKY’S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach
THE STEENOS, 11 AM-2 PM

MONDAY, DEC. 2

THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin
ROSHAMBO, 9 PM-1 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
Blues Jam, 7 PM

TUESDAY, DEC. 3

CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 3-5 PM

EDWARD’S, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

HOG’S BREATH, Destin
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

LA PAZ, Destin, LaPazDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM
Taco Tuesday

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 PM

30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach
Open Mic Live, 7-10 PM

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4

AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach
JB DYESS, 5-9 PM

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

FOKKER’S PUB, Fort Walton Beach, 850-244-6666
PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach
Wailing Wednesday Blues Jam with JOE FINGAS & P-NUT, 9 PM-Midnight

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
JONES & COMPANY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (East Bar)

THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin, BaytowneWharf.com
VALHALA CHOIR, 6-8 PM
Wednesday Night Concert Series – Holiday Edition

VINYL MUSIC HALL, Pensacola
WE THE KINGS – NORTHBOUND, 7 PM

THURSDAY, DEC. 5

MUSEUM OF COMMERCE, Pensacola, wuwf.org
BEN BEDFORD – HIROYA TSUKAMOTO – THE MACS, 6 PM
RadioLive presented by WUWF 88.1. Tickets are \$10. Doors open at 5 PM.

Harbor Docks Celebrates 25 Years of Thanksgiving Tradition

By Chris Manson

Former Harbor Docks owner and *Beachcomber* contributing writer **Charles Morgan** credits longtime employee **Ann Jones** (a/k/a Miss Ann) with the idea of opening the restaurant on Thanksgiving Day.

“I came up with the idea to give it away and accept donations for Habitat for Humanity,” he says. “It started slowly—people didn’t get the whole idea. But it grew quickly. Now we’re maxed out.”

Miss Ann picks up the story from here. “I asked Charles, ‘What do you want to do for Thanksgiving? Don’t you want to have Thanksgiving lunch?’ He said nobody went out on Thanksgiving.”

She says the restaurant’s menu and kitchen evolved considerably over the years. Some time ago, Charles asked if she could add fried chicken to the Harbor Docks menu. Her reply: “You’re asking a black woman if she can cook fried chicken?!” Back then, the Harbor Docks kitchen didn’t even have a deep fryer.

Miss Ann says the restaurant served about 500 people that first year. “It was buffet style, which was hard to do. People would get up for more food, and someone would take their seats. The next one was a plated meal—the other way, we were running wild.

“Charles, he’s the best person to work with. He gives it his all. We’ve helped build homes for Habitat for Humanity and donated to other charities. It’s gotten to be a fun thing to do. We couldn’t do it without all the employees and volunteers that come in to help out.”



ABOVE: Miss Ann, a longtime member of the Harbor Docks family, was the first to suggest opening the Destin restaurant on Thanksgiving Day.



LEFT: Just a small sampling of the hundreds of volunteers that pull off this event every year.



These ladies can’t get enough of that yummy turkey and—oh my goodness, yes—cornbread dressing.

On Thanksgiving Day, “there’s a lot of chaos going on,” says Harbor Docks’ **Jackie Tway**. “But before that, it’s a lot of fun cooking.”

“We start making the cornbread for the dressing first,” says Miss Ann.

“Then the turkeys come in. Last year, we did 175 or more turkeys—some people donate turkeys, so I lose count.”

“Making the cornbread is easy,” says Ms. Tway. “But mixing the individual batches of dressing, we have to try and get the flavor the same for all of them.”

Based on my visits, things seem to run smoothly these days. But, adds Ms. Tway: “Five years ago, we ran out of turkey and had to close at 5:30. That hasn’t happened since.”

This year’s dinner begins at 11 AM and lasts until 7 PM. There will be plenty of turkey and dressing, along with desserts donated by The Donut Hole. As always, it’s free, but donations are graciously accepted for Habitat for Humanity of Okaloosa County and Destin Harvest, the latter of whom will receive any leftover food from the event.

If there are any leftovers...

Events

All information is subject to change. Please refer to the contact numbers and/or emails/websites for up-to-the-minute details. Send us your Dec. 5 and beyond events by 5 PM Wednesday, **Nov. 27**, or they will not be in our next issue. Please submit events in the format used here. Photos welcome. Email chris@beachcomberdestin.com.

THROUGH SATURDAY, FEB. 1, 2020

BAYTOWNE ON ICE
The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin
BaytowneWharf.com
The seasonal ice rink is the perfect opportunity to share some favorite holiday traditions. Hours vary daily.

THURSDAY, NOV. 7

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
850-689-5850
Locally grown produce and more.

FRIDAY, NOV. 8

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB'S "DIVE INTO EMERALD COAST FASHIONS"
Louisiana Lagniappe, Destin, 10:45 AM
DestinWomansClub.org
Proceeds benefit **Fisher House of the Emerald Coast** and the **DWC Assistance Fund**. Nonrefundable tickets are \$55—available online or by calling Wendy at 850-650-7936.

SATURDAY, NOV. 9

BLUES, BREWS & BBQ
HarborWalk Village, Destin, Noon-4 PM
HarborWalkVillage.com
The 12th annual barbecue block party is a spirited competition Among some of the area's finest restaurants with awards for Most Traditional BBQ, Most Creative BBQ, Best Specialty Sauce, Best Booth, and People's Choice. Plus live music from **John Hart** and **Tyler Mac** on the main stage.

Advance tickets are \$30 (\$35 day of event) for BBQ and craft brew samples, \$20 for BBQ only, \$25 for military.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SATURDAYS
HarborWalk Village, Destin, 11 AM-???
HarborWalkVillage.com
Watch your favorite teams along the Destin Harbor and score some great food and drink specials.

DE'FRANCE HOLIDAY MARKET
De'France Indoor Flea Market Antiques & Collectibles, Fort Walton Beach, 9 AM



Christmas décor, jewelry, gift ideas, holiday wreaths and more. Enjoy burgers and hot dogs from the grill from 10 AM to 2 PM, with proceeds going to **Cinco Baptist Children's Ministry**.

DESTIN CRAFTED
The Henderson, Destin, 1-4 PM
Destin's second annual craft beer, bourbon and food festival benefiting **Children in Crisis**. Sample hundreds of rare beers and bourbons,

and enjoy handcrafted food from some of the area's best restaurants. For ages 21 and up only.

General admission tickets are \$50, and VIPs get a three-day pass (\$145 per person) that includes admission to the rooftop party Friday, **Nov. 8**, and a special brunch at the Destin Craft Bar Sunday, **Nov. 10**.

GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET
Grand Boulevard at Sandestin, 9 AM-1 PM
GrandBoulevard.com

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
850-689-5850
Locally grown produce and more.

PIONEER DAY
Fred Gannon Rocky Bayou State Park, Niceville, 10 AM-3 PM
850-833-9144

Family-oriented event includes making rag dolls, dipping candles, churning butter, learning pioneer survival skills, and more. Plus archaeological and historical displays, and demonstrations (campfire cooking, blacksmithing, beekeeping). Admission to the park is \$5 per car (up to eight people). No pets, please. Rain date is Sunday, **Nov. 10**, noon-3 PM.

SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET
Seaside, 8 AM
SeasideFL.com

SUNDAY, NOV. 10

30A FARMERS MARKET
Rosemary Beach, 9 AM-1 PM
Satisfying salts, teas, spices, blends and more.

TUESDAY, NOV. 12

FLIGHT NIGHT
Twisted Grape Café & Wine Bar, Shalimar
850-651-5100
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OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
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RISE & RUN
Camille's at Crystal Beach, Destin
The run club meets at Camille's for coffee at 6 AM, then embarks on a barefoot beach run at 6:15.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13

LADIES' NIGHT
Camille's at Crystal Beach, Destin
www.CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
Half off drinks for the ladies! Two bucks off sushi rolls!

THURSDAY, NOV. 14

DEWEY DESTIN DINNER PAIRINGS – WORLDWIDE WHISKEYS
Dewey Destin's Harborside Restaurant, Destin, 6-8 PM
850-837-7525

Another season of delicious pairings by **Chef Jim Shirah**, to be followed by winter wines (**Dec. 12**), Florida spirits (**Jan. 23, 2020**), and sparkling wines (**Feb. 13, 2020**). Tickets are \$45 in advance (call the number above or stop by the restaurant), \$50 at the door. Season packages available for \$200.

MARY ELLEN DiMAURO STORE GRAND OPENING
The Shops at the Hub on 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, 6-8 PM
Facebook.com/simplymehandmade



The local clothing designer celebrates the opening of her first storefront location, and so should you. Enjoy complimentary champagne and beer, light bites, live music by **Reese Branton**, and more.

"My biggest motivation is living out my dream and the freedom of being able to work for myself," Ms. DiMauro says. "To do what I love every day and to help others feel beautiful is the most rewarding part."

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RISE & GRIND
2 Birds Coffee + Café, Watersound, 7:30-9 AM
Join the **Young Professionals of Walton County** and guest speakers **Jordan Rosenau** and **Justin Smith** from Watersound Origins. Enjoy coffee and light breakfast bites. FREE to attend—please register online at ypwaltoncounty.com/events.

FRIDAY, NOV. 15

THE COAST IS CLEAR
Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville, HarborWalk Village, 1-9 PM
HarborWalkVillage.com
Food and drink specials, live entertainment and raffle, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting **Children in Crisis**.

HEALING PAWS FOR WARRIORS EVENT
Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, 2 PM
Healingpawsforwarriors.org
Graduation ceremony for the nonprofit's veteran and service dog teams.

SATURDAY, NOV. 16

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SATURDAYS
HarborWalk Village, Destin, 11 AM-???
HarborWalkVillage.com
Watch your favorite teams along the Destin Harbor and score some great food and drink specials.

GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET
Grand Boulevard at Sandestin, 9 AM-1 PM
GrandBoulevard.com

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
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John Perry from Rockin Tacos and Act4Mystery's Paula Hilton prepare for the annual Bloody Mary Festival, held November 2 at Sandestin's Market Shops. BEACHCOMBER was a proud sponsor, and we definitely scored a good return on our investment.

Events

ROSEMARY BEACH HOLIDAY MARKET
Rosemary Beach, 9 AM-4 PM
Get a jump on your Christmas shopping.

SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET
Seaside, 8 AM
SeasideFL.com

SPARKLING WINE & HOLIDAY LIGHTS
The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 4-6 PM
Baytownesparklingwinefest.com
Featuring more than 30 champagnes and delicious appetizers from Village restaurants. Enjoy the sounds of the season with carolers, and a sneak peek at the tree lighting.

2019 TURKEY TROT
The Boathouse Oyster Bar, Destin, 10 AM-1 PM
Eventbrite.com



Start the morning with a Bloody Mary as you walk, skip or jump with the East Pass slackers, eating donuts, throwing toilet paper rolls, and shooting screwdrivers.

Bring a 20-pound (or bigger) bag of dog or cat food to donate to **Panhandle Animal Welfare Society** and receive three raffle tickets and three drink tickets.

SUNDAY, NOV. 17
FORTIETH ANNUAL TOYS 4 TOTS RIDE ON THE EMERALD COAST
Sam's Club Parking Lot, Fort Walton Beach



Proceeds will benefit the **Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center** and **Children in Crisis**.

All types of motorcycles are welcome to decorate their bikes and participate. Entry fee is \$10 per participant, plus a new toy or gift card. Registration starts at 8:30 AM. The sheriff-escorted motorcycle parade starts at 11 AM at Sam's Club and ends at the Niceville Mullet Festival Grounds.

Both the Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center and Children in Crisis will have booths at the Mullet Festival site where people are encouraged to drop off toy donations.

Parade and festivities begin at 11:30 AM, with music, food, chance drawings, bike games, motorcycle contests, and more. For more info or to make donations, contact Adam Babcock at 850-499-8028 or Emerald Coast Harley-Davidson at 850-862-4706.

30A FARMERS MARKET
Rosemary Beach, 9 AM-1 PM
Satisfying salts, teas, spices, blends and more.

MONDAY, NOV. 18
WINE TASTING
Twisted Grape Café & Wine Bar, Shalimar
850-651-5100
Reservations requested please.

TUESDAY, NOV. 19
FLIGHT NIGHT
Twisted Grape Café & Wine Bar, Shalimar
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Wine flights are \$2 off from 5 PM to close.

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
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RISE & RUN
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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20
LADIES' NIGHT
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THURSDAY, NOV. 21
OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
850-689-5850
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"SEEING STRAIGHT" AUTHORS DR. JEAN HALLEY AND DR. AMY ESHLEMAN
Sprint Theater, Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, 7 PM
simmons@nwfsc.edu
NWFSC's Humanities and Fine Arts Department presents *The Invisible Problem of Gender and Sexual Privilege: A Visit with Dr. Jean Halley and Dr. Amy Eshleman*, the authors of *Seeing Straight: An Introduction to Gender and Sexual Privilege*.

Drs. Halley and Eshleman will speak on gender and sexual privilege, and a book signing will follow. The campus Barnes and Noble will have copies of the book available for purchase.

SATURDAY, NOV. 23
COLLEGE FOOTBALL SATURDAYS
HarborWalk Village, Destin, 11 AM-???
HarborWalkVillage.com
Watch your favorite teams along the Destin Harbor and score some great food and drink specials.

GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET
Grand Boulevard at Sandestin, 9 AM-1 PM
GrandBoulevard.com

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
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SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET
Seaside, 8 AM
SeasideFL.com


PET OF THE ISSUE
Daisy


Bob Luongo writes: "Two years ago my Jack Russell friend of 15 years died. Penny was my constant companion. For the last two years I've had many recurring dreams where I was trying to find my Penny, and they were always sad and elusive. Finally, this past September I decided to look for a new Penny. Luckily, I found a JR pup in Alabama. Daisy is full of energy, kind of like a ADHD toddler.

"Everywhere we go, people want to pet her...I can hardly walk 10 feet without being stopped. I'm enjoying my new feisty pup, even though she requires a lot of care and training. She brings little rays of sunshine and unburdens my heart with her comical antics. It looks like I found another friend to help me face this lonely world."




Submit your best friend(s) to chris@beachcomberdestin.com.

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Events

SUNDAY, NOV. 24

30A FARMERS MARKET

Rosemary Beach, 9 AM-1 PM

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TUESDAY, NOV. 26

FLIGHT NIGHT

Twisted Grape Café & Wine Bar, Shalimar

850-651-5100

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OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton

Beach, 7 AM-2 PM

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RISE & RUN

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THANKSGIVING CENTERPIECE WORKSHOP

ELKS Lodge, Navarre, 10 AM-Noon

Presented by the **Navarre Garden Club** and led by certified floral instructor **Linda Henderson**. Cost is \$17 (\$15 for members)—all materials included, along with refreshments. Register by **Nov. 23** by calling Rose at 850-684-1440 or Lisa at 850-684-1268.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27

LADIES' NIGHT

Camille's at Crystal Beach, Destin

www.CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com

Half off drinks for the ladies! Two bucks off sushi rolls!

THURSDAY, NOV. 28

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Harbor Docks, Destin, 11 AM-7 PM

Enjoy a FREE traditional Thanksgiving meal as Harbor Docks celebrates the event's 25th anniversary. Donations accepted but not required—benefits **Habitat for Humanity** and **Destin Harvest**.

SATURDAY, NOV. 30

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS

The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin

BaytowneWharf.com

Santa's arrival, plus fireworks, kids' activities, 12 Nights of Lights, and more.

SUNDAY, DEC. 1

30A FARMERS MARKET

Rosemary Beach, 9 AM-1 PM

Satisfying salts, teas, spices, blends and more.

TUESDAY, DEC. 3

FLIGHT NIGHT

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4

LADIES' NIGHT

Camille's at Crystal Beach, Destin

www.CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com

Half off drinks for the ladies! Two bucks off sushi rolls!

VISIT WITH SANTA

The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 6-8 PM

BaytowneWharf.com

Enjoy a festive choreographed light show and music from **Valhalla Choir** while you're there.

SUNDAY, DEC. 15

THE 33RD ANNUAL DESTIN BOAT PARADE

Destin Harbor, 6 PM

Get there early and visit Santa on the HarborWalk Village Mainstage from 1 to 4 PM. Fireworks end the night with a bang.



Quite a haul for these young anglers—and approximately 300 others who participated—at Harbor Docks' Take a Kid Fishing Day, which took place November 3 along the Destin Harbor.

Beachside Worship Services

ALIVE CHAPEL Sundays – coffee fellowship, 9 AM; praise and worship, 9:30 AM; pastor's message, 10 AM. Located at 12381 U.S. 98, Miramar Beach. www.theALIVECHAPEL.org

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass schedule (through Sept. 30)—Sunday, 8 AM and 10:30 AM; Saturday, confessions from 4 to 4:30 PM, mass at 5 PM; daily mass Monday through Friday, 8 AM; First Friday Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM; First Saturday Mass, 8 AM Holy Days of Obligation, 8 AM and 6:30 PM 307 Beach Drive, Destin.

DESTIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sundays – 7:30 AM beach services at the Crab Trap, Destin; and the Crab Trap, Okaloosa Island Boardwalk. Contemporary service in the Sanctuary at 9 AM. Contemporary Xalt service at 10:30 AM in the Destin Life Center. Traditional service in the Sanctuary at 11 AM. Sunset beach service at Henderson Beach State Park, 5:30 PM. DestinUMC.org.

FAITH ASSEMBLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sunday worship services: 8:45 and 11 AM Nursery and children's church is available. Wednesday bible study at 7 PM Located at 306 S. Geronimo St. in Miramar Beach, three blocks west of Silver Sands Outlet Mall. 850-837-7561.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DESTIN Sunday bible study at 9:15 AM, worship service at 10:30 AM, prayer and outreach at 5 PM. Wednesday service at 6:15 PM. 201 Beach Drive, 850-837-6515.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SEAGROVE Sunday services at 10 AM and Wednesdays at 6 PM 4915 E Hwy. 30A, Seagrove, 850-231-2884.

GATHERING 151 Eglin Pkwy NE, Fort Walton Beach. comegather.com.

GOOD NEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday services – 8:15 AM, traditional; 9:30 and 11 AM, contemporary. 4747 U.S. 98 West, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-622-9191.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday worship service, 9:30 AM Sunday school for kids, confirmation class for youth, and adult bible study, 10:45 AM 4325 Commons Drive, Destin, 850-654-1679.

HOPE ON THE BEACH Beach worship at 8 AM at Ed Walline Beach, across from Gulf Place; and at Inlet Beach, at the Orange Street beach access. Worship at 9:30 AM at Shunk Gulley Oyster Bar, on the corner of 393 and 30A. And worship at 11 AM at our 98 Church Campus, at 3834 U.S. 98 W, Santa Rosa Beach. For more information, call 850-267-0322 or email pastorj@hopeonthebeach.org.

ISLAMIC DA AWA CENTER OF FWB 6 Hollywood Blvd. SW, Fort Walton Beach, 850-664-0373, lavidaeterna.org.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES 216 Jonquil Avenue NW, Fort Walton Beach.

MOSSY HEAD CHURCH OF CHRIST 657 Deshazo Road, Crestview, 850-951-0434, mossy-headchurchofchrist.com.

NAVARRE BEACHSIDE CHURCH Non-denominational Christian church service meets outdoors every Sunday at 9 AM in the Navarre Beach parking lot, located at 8579 Gulf Boulevard. Children's church provided, pets always welcome. Look for the white tents. 850-939-1533, www.navarrebeachchurch.com.

NICEVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday bible study at 9 AM, worship at 10 AM. Sunday evening service, 5 PM. Mid-week bible study Wednesdays at 7 PM. 801 John Sims Parkway East, Niceville. 850-678-2911.

RESURRECTION ANGLICAN CHURCH 1928 Book of Common Prayer Service, 10 AM Sundays, communion service second and fourth Sundays, morning prayer, first and third Sundays. 66 8th Street, Shalimar, 850-651-9800.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Saturday vigil mass, 5 PM; Sunday masses, 8 and 10:30 AM; Daily liturgies, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM; Holy Days of Obligation, 8:30 AM and 6 PM; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Fridays, 9-10 AM; Confessions, Saturdays, 4-4:45 PM or by appointment. 259 Miramar Beach Dr., Destin, 850-837-0358.

SAFE HARBOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school at 9:30 AM, worship service at 10:30. 801 Airport Road, Destin, 850-837-2133.

ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH Saturday vigil, 5:30 PM, 7 PM (en Espanol); Sunday, 8 AM, 11 AM and 5 PM; Mon.-Sat., 8:30 AM; confessions every Saturday, 4-5 PM. For Holy Day services, please call the office. 137 Moll Drive, Santa Rosa Beach, just off U.S. 98. 850-267-2558. www.saintrita-parish.org.

SANTA ROSA COMMUNITY CHURCH Inter-denominational service 10 AM Sundays. 3524 Hwy. 98W, 850-267-7599.

SHORELINE CHURCH Non-denominational Sunday services at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 AM Check out our new location at 140 Palmetto Street in Destin, in the old Nighttown building. www.shorelinechurch.net.

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH Service at 10 AM Sundays. 307 Hwy. 98E, Destin, 850-650-2737

ST. MARKELLA & DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH Sunday service at 10 AM 400 Hwy. 98E, Mary Esther, 850-244-0822.

ST. SIMON'S ON THE SOUND EPISCOPAL CHURCH Sunday services at 8 and 10:30 AM and 5 PM 28 Hwy. 98W, FWB, 850-244-8621.

VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday services at 9 and 10:30 AM 101 Matthew one block south of Hwy. 98E, Destin, 850-837-8107.

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EDUCATIONAL

EMERALD COAST SCIENCE CENTER A unique museum allowing visitors to touch and use the exhibits, including optical illusions, a nature room and a wind tunnel. 31 SW Memorial Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, 850-664-1261. www.ecscience.org.

FARMERS MARKETS

30A FARMERS MARKETS Two convenient locations. Contact Diane at 850-499-4697 for more info.

- **GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS’ MARKET AT SANDESTIN** 600 Grand Boulevard, Miramar Beach. Saturdays year-round, 9 AM-1 PM
- **30A FARMERS’ MARKET IN ROSEMARY BEACH COMMUNITY** Sundays year-round, 9 AM-1 PM Thursdays (Memorial Day through Labor Day), 9 AM-1 PM

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REGATTA BAY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB This award-winning 18-hole course offers an extraordinary golfing experience for players of all skill levels and was named one of *Golf Digest’s* Top Places to Play. Equipment rental available. 465 Regatta Bay Blvd., Destin, 850-337-8080. www.regattabay.com.

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MUSEUMS

DESTIN HISTORY & FISHING MUSEUM Open year round, Tuesday through Saturday

from 10 AM to 4 PM Call for holiday hours of operation. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and military and \$3 for children. 108 Stahlman Avenue, Destin, 850-837-6611.

INDIAN TEMPLE MOUND MUSEUM Artifacts and displays showing the rich Indian history of this area. 139 Hwy. 98SE, FWB, 850-833-9595.

MUSIC STORES

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PARKS & PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS

BEASLEY WAYSIDE PARK Picnic tables, public beach area, barbecue grills, bathhouse, and restrooms. Gulf side of Okaloosa Island, Hwy. 98W.

BLACKWATER RIVER STATE PARK NW of FWB off Hwy. 90. You can catch sight of lots of wildlife while camping, canoeing, hiking, and fishing. Milton, 850-983-5363.

BLUE MOUNTAIN BEACH Public parking for this access is located at the south end of CR-83 and Scenic Highway 30-A.

BRACKIN WAYSIDE PARK Gulf side of Okaloosa Island on Hwy. 98W. Facilities include restaurants, saloons, children’s playground, beach volleyball, three beach accesses, showers, public restrooms, and picnic table.

CAMP HELEN STATE PARK offers hiking, birding, beachcombing, swimming, fishing, canoeing and kayaking along with nine historic buildings. Located at 23937 Panama City Beach Parkway (U.S. 98), 12 miles east of 331, seven miles west of Highway 79. 850-233-5059.

CESSNA BAY Picnic tables, parking, rest rooms and boat access. 1476 N. CR-393.

CLEMENT E. TAYLOR CITY PARK This park is named after one of Destin’s early settlers and is on Choctawhatchee Bay. Chock full of shade trees, there are picnic areas and restrooms, but no camping. Destin, off Calhoun Avenue.

DUNE ALLEN In Dune Allen beach this access has parking, but no bathrooms, showers or picnic area. 5753 Hwy 30-A W., Santa Rosa Beach.

ED WALLINE A large public beach access in South Walton, providing handicapped parking, picnic tables, restrooms and showers. Intersection of Hwy 30-A and CR-393.

EDEN GARDENS STATE PARK An historic homestead under majestic, moss-draped oaks with a home surrounded by lawns and seasonal gardens. Tours of the home are Thursday

through Monday hourly beginning at 10 AM with the last tour at 3 PM The park and picnic areas are open daily from 8 AM to sunset and located on CR-395 north off Hwy 98 in Point Washington. Call 850-231-4214 for more information.

GRAYTON BEACH STATE RECREATION AREA Camping, picnics, hiking, swimming, saltwater fishing, and boating. Showers and electricity are part of the Amenities. Access from S. Hwy. 30-A, South Walton, 850-267-8300.

GRAYTON DUNES Handicapped and public parking plus beach access. Behind the Red Bar in Grayton Beach.

GULF SHORE MANOR Public restrooms, handicapped and public parking. 3468 E. Hwy 30-A, Seagrove Beach.

GULFVIEW HEIGHTS Located at the end of Gulfview Heights St, behind Goatfeather’s restaurant, this access offers parking, picnic areas and restrooms.

HENDERSON BEACH STATE PARK This park has it all: camping, swimming area sheltered picnic areas, grills, and restrooms. But there is no boat ramp and jet skis and other personal watercraft are prohibited. 17000 Hwy. 98W, Destin, 850-837-7550.

INLET BEACH This area offers handicapped and public parking, restrooms and dune walkovers to the beach. 438 S. Orange St. in Inlet Beach.

LEGION BAY Picnic tables, public parking, boat ramp and restrooms. Intersection of Ponce de Leon and Crest Dr, 191 Crest Dr, Sandestin.

MARLER MEMORIAL PARK Public beach area, picnic tables, barbecue grills, boat ramp, restrooms and bathhouse. Bay side of Okaloosa Island, off Santa Rosa Blvd.

MIRAMAR BEACH ACCESS Parking with public beach access. Scenic Hwy 98 and Driftwood Road, adjacent to Pompano Joe’s.

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THRIFT STORES

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TUMBLING, ETC.

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Ted Gioia
Music – A Subversive History
Basic Books

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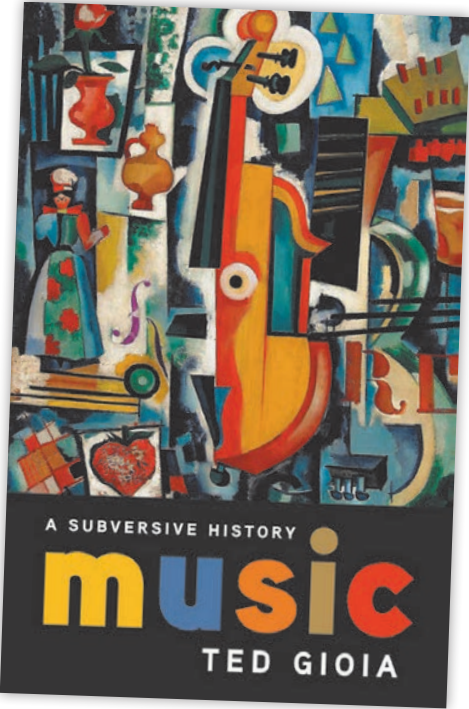


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FICTION – MOST READ

- 1. John Grisham, *The Guardians*
- 2. Michael Connelly, *The Night Fire*
- 3. J.K. Rowling, *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*
- 4. J.K. Rowling, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*
- 5. Delia Owens, *Where the Crawdads Sing*

FICTION – MOST SOLD

- 1. Michael Connelly, *The Night Fire*
- 2. John Grisham, *The Guardians*
- 3. Delia Owens, *Where the Crawdads Sing*
- 4. Ann Patchett, *The Dutch House*
- 5. Barbara O’Neal, *When We Believed in Mermaids*

NONFICTION – MOST READ

- 1. Malcolm Gladwell, *Talking to Strangers*
- 2. Michelle Obama, *Becoming*
- 3. Ronan Farrow, *Catch and Kill*
- 4. Tara Westover, *Educated*
- 5. Rachel Maddow, *Blowout*

NONFICTION – MOST SOLD

- 1. Ronan Farrow, *Catch and Kill*
- 2. Anonymous, *A Warning*
- 3. Malcolm Gladwell, *Talking to Strangers*
- 4. Edward Snowden, *Permanent Record*
- 5. Elton John, *Me*

Source: Amazon.com

Book Clubs

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20

ALL ABOUT BOOKS
Mary Esther Public Library, 10 AM
850-243-5731

THURSDAY, NOV. 21

ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
The Art Center, Fort Walton Beach, 5-6 PM
Artsdesignsociety.org
The group meets in the clay studio and is currently exploring the history of art, using Jesse Bryant Wilder’s *Art History for Dummies*. Call 850-244-1271 for more info.

If your book club isn’t listed here, it’s because you forgot to send us the info. Make things right by emailing chris@beachcomberdestin.com!

Upcoming Books

NOV. 12

- Peter Asher, *The Beatles from A to Zed: An Alphabetical Mystery Tour*
- Robyn Crawford, *A Song for You: My Life with Whitney Houston*
- Janet Evanovich, *Twisted Twenty-Six*. Stephanie Plum series.
- Irma S. Rombauer, *Joy of Cooking: 2019 Edition*. Fully revised and updated.
- Russ, *It’s All in Your Head*
- Greta Thunberg, *No One Is Too Small to Make a Difference*. Paperback.

NOV. 19

- Anonymous, *A Warning*
- David Baldacci, *A Minute to Midnight*
- Holly Black, *The Queen of Nothing*
- Joe Jonas, Kevin Jonas & Nick Jonas, *Blood*. With Neil Strauss.
- Michelle Obama, *Becoming: A Guided Journal for Discovering Your Voice*

NOV. 25

James Patterson, *Criss Cross*

NOV. 26

- Shawn Baker, *The Carnivore Diet*. Paperback.
- Ray Dalio, *Principles for Success*
- Lamont Dozier, *How Sweet It Is: A Songwriter’s Reflections on Music, Motown and the Mystery of the Muse*
- Neal Katyal, *Impeach: The Case Against Donald Trump*
- Kristie Sullivan, *Crazy Busy Keto*. Paperback.

DEC. 3

- Tomi Adeyemi, *Children of Virtue and Vengeance*
- Dan Buettner, *The Blue Zones Kitchen: 100 Recipes to Live to 100*

Sources: Amazon.com, Pauseandplay.com

It’s Beginning to Look a Lot Like Hallmark!

By Chris Manson

The bad news... if you were relying on *Beachcomber* for all of your Hallmark Christmas Original Movies info, you missed a few of ‘em because we dropped the ball. Well, blame the Hallmark Channel, who started running the new made-for-TV films days before AMC had even gotten the *Halloween* flicks back into the vault.

Anyway, here are the newest Hallmark Channel Christmas heartwarmers airing within this issue’s timetable (and beyond). Huge thanks to Alexander Kirk from www.9news.com for sharing this info.

SATURDAY, NOV. 9
Picture a Perfect Christmas
Merritt Patterson, Jon Cor.

SUNDAY, NOV. 10
The Mistletoe Secret
Kellie Pickler, Tyler Hynes, Patrick Duffy.
Ms. Pickler starred in a reality show about her life as a musicmaker (and adventurer) in Nashville, along with our pals Andi and Ken Johnson. Oldtimers will remember Mr. Duffy’s amazing resurrection on the classic TV series Dallas.

SATURDAY, NOV. 16
Christmas Under the Stars
Jesse Metcalfe, Autumn Reeser, Clarke Peters.

SUNDAY, NOV. 17
Write Before Christmas
Torrey DeVitto, Chad Michael Murray.
As much as we love clever wordplay, this ought to be a must-see for the Beachcomber staff.

SATURDAY, NOV. 23
Christmas at Graceland: Home for the Holidays
Kaitlin Doubleday, Adrian Grenier, and (naturally) Priscilla Presley.

SUNDAY, NOV. 24
Cherished Memories: A Gift to Remember 2
Ali Liebert, Peter Porte, Tina Lifford.

MONDAY, NOV. 25
A Christmas Duet
Chaley Rose, Rome Flynn, Teryl Rothery.

TUESDAY, NOV. 26
Double Holiday
Kristoffer Polaha, Carly Pope.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27
The Christmas Club
Cameron Mathison, Elizabeth Mitchell.

THURSDAY, NOV. 28
Check Inn to Christmas
Rachel Boston, Wes Brown.
See also: Write Before Christmas.

FRIDAY, NOV. 29
Christmas at the Plaza
Ryan Paevery, Elizabeth Henstridge.

SATURDAY, NOV. 30
Christmas in Rome
Lacey Chabert, Sam Page.

SUNDAY, DEC. 1
Christmas Town
Candace Cameron Bure, Tim Rozon, Beth Broderick.
Could that be the same Beth Broderick that appeared in Brian DePalma’s flop version of The Bonfire of the Vanities? And was Mr. DePalma’s on-set girlfriend during the making of?

SATURDAY, DEC. 7
A Christmas Love Story
Kristin Chenoweth, Scott Wolf, Keith Robinson, Kevin Quinn.
From the “Hallmark Hall of Fame” (whatever that means).

SUNDAY, DEC. 8
Christmas at Dollywood
Danica McKellar, Niall Matter, and (thank God) Dolly Parton herself.

SATURDAY, DEC. 14
Christmas in Evergreen: Tidings of Joy
Paul Greene, Maggie Lawson, Barbara Niven.

SUNDAY, DEC. 15
Holiday Date
Brittany Bristow, Matt Cohen.

SATURDAY, DEC. 21
It’s Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas
Eric Mabius.

SUNDAY, DEC. 22
A Cheerful Christmas

OPENING SOON IN THEATERS

NOV. 8

Doctor Sleep. Adaptation of Stephen King’s sequel to *The Shining* earned a big thumbs-up from the man himself.

Last Christmas. Emilia Clarke, Henry Golding.

Midway. The American fleet and the Imperial Japanese Navy clash during WWII.

Playing with Fire. John Cena, Keegan-Michael Key, John Leguizamo. Despite the title, it’s a comedy about firefighters, not a late-night Cinemax softcore flick.

NOV. 15

Charlie’s Angels. Kristen Stewart, Naomi Scott, Ella Balinska.

Ford v Ferrari. Matt Damon, Christian Bale.

The Good Liar. Ian McKellen, Helen Mirren.

NOV. 22

A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood. Tom Hanks steps into Mister Rogers’ shoes. And sneakers.

Frozen II. Animated.

21 Bridges. Chadwick Boseman as an embattled NYPD detective.

NOV. 27

Knives Out. Christopher Plummer, Daniel Craig and more in Rian Johnson’s whodunit.

Queen & Slim. Daniel Kaluuya, Jodie Turner-Smith.

Source: Metacritic.com

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25
When Calls the Heart Christmas
Erin Krakow, Pascale Hutton, Jack Wagner.
We thought Hallmark Channel would bring out the big guns for Christmas Day, but do indeed remember Mr. Wagner from General Hospital and his godawful ‘80s ballad “All I Neeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeed.”

SATURDAY, DEC. 28
New Year, New Me
Aimee Teegarden.

Check with your television provider for times and encore showings. And if you still haven’t had enough, the Hallmark Movies & Mysteries channel has a handful of tempting titles airing this month and December, too.

Visit HallmarkChannel.com/Christmas for more deets.

LOCAL FILM SCREENINGS

SATURDAY, NOV. 9

KITE FILM FEST

Club LA, Destin, Doors Open at 6 PM

850ME.com

This year’s selections at the FREE short film showcase include *All Boys Die*, *Body Hackers*, and *Clown College*.

TUESDAY, NOV. 12

JIMMY CHIN AND ELIZABETH CHAI VASARHELYI’S “FREE SOLO”

The REP Theater, Seaside, 7:30 PM

LoveTheREP.com

Academy Award winning documentary about Alex Honnold’s quest to climb the face of 3,000-foot El Capitan in Yosemite National Park...without a rope! Tickets are \$12.50 (\$10 for REP members).

FRIDAY, NOV. 22

JOHN MADDEN’S “THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL”

Walton County Coastal Library, Santa Rosa Beach, 3:15 PM

Youseemore.com/walton

A group of British pensioners move to a retirement home in India. With Judi Dench, Bill Nighy, Maggie Smith, Tom Wilkinson and Dev Patel. Presented by the Coastal Seniors of South Walton, Inc. Call 850-267-2809.

FRIDAY, NOV. 29

ROBERT ZEMECKIS’ “THE POLAR EXPRESS”

The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 6 PM

www.BaytowneWharf.com

Grab your lawn chairs and enjoy a FREE screening of the Tom Hanks animated favorite, based on the children’s book by Chris Van Allsburg.

Reviews: Dafoe and Pattinson Shine in “Lighthouse,” Eddie Gets His Dolemite On

The Lighthouse
Directed by Robert Eggers
In Theaters



A two-man chamber piece about a lonely descent into madness, which invites the spectator to join in the descent. Eggers shoots his moody, sometimes horrific, sometimes baffling, film in foggy black-and-white with a 1.19:1 aspect ratio. This means the screen image looks like a square (perhaps with a sailor’s cap tip to early silent German Expressionism). It also constructs a claustrophobic space in which the characters, and the audience watching them, are trapped with each other.

Eggers, who co-wrote the script with his brother Max, delightfully captures 19th century New England seafaring diction, especially in the grizzled character of Thomas Wake, played to snarling brilliance by Willem Dafoe. His assistant, Ephraim Winslow, is a glowering Robert Pattinson. The two are assigned to watch over a lighthouse until they can be relieved in four weeks. But in *Waiting for Godot*-like frustration, relief doesn’t seem to be coming. Time also becomes more fluid, and less understandable, both for the characters, and for us. And, at times, it is unclear whether we are in objective or subjective space. But all of this creates a powerfully dysphoric film in which you, too, will be afraid to go toward the light.

- Dr. David C. Simmons

Dolemite Is My Name
Directed by Craig Brewer
Netflix



Eddie Murphy’s funniest since 1999’s *Bowfinger*, which also focused on a ragtag bunch of low budget filmmakers. As Rudy Ray Moore, Mr. Murphy does his subject justice and then some...if you go back and watch the original *Dolemite*—currently streaming on Amazon Prime—or listen to any of Mr. Moore’s party records, you’ll come away with an even greater appreciation for Mr. Murphy’s brilliance and unquestionable charisma. Let the great comeback continue...

- Chris Manson

UPCOMING DVD/BLU-RAY/VOD RELEASES

NOV. 8
Let it Snow. Straight-to-Netflix holiday movie might give the Hallmark Channel a run for their money.

seminal documentary/concert film on DVD and (for the first time ever) Blu-ray. Tons of bonus features.

Cold War. Love amongst the ruins of post-war Poland.

NOV. 12
The Angry Birds Movie 2. Hopefully, all those questions that have been nagging at us since *Angry Birds 1* will be settled.

Dora and the Lost City of Gold. Isabela Moner.

For Sama. A war epic from the female perspective.

Brian Banks. An All-American high school football star is convicted of a crime he didn’t commit.

Genese (Genesis). Acclaimed coming of age flick.

Memory: The Origins of Alien. An in-depth voyage into Ridley Scott’s masterpiece.

47 Meters Down: Uncaged. Corinne Foxx, Sistine Stallone.

Good Boys. Pre-teens discover the joys of stealing drugs, terrifying girls and running from the cops.

NOV. 26
Angel Has Fallen. Morgan Freeman, Gerard Butler.

The Peanut Butter Falcon. Zack Gottsagen, Thomas Haden Church, Shia LaBeouf, Dakota Johnson.

NOV. 27
The Irishman. Martin Scorsese’s latest epic premieres on Netflix. With Robert DeNiro, Al Pacino, Joe Pesci, Harvey Keitel, Ray Romano and more.

NOV. 19
Blinded by the Light. A British teen of Pakistani descent discovers the truth in the music of Bruce Springsteen.

Chuck Berry: Hail! Hail! Rock ‘N’ Roll (Collector’s Edition). Taylor Hackford’s

DEC. 3
The Goldfinch. Ansel Elgort in the adaptation (some would say ruination) of Donna Tartt’s book.

Source: Metacritic.com

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Lordy, Lordy, NF Ballet's "Nutcracker" Turns Forty



Continuing its incredible golden anniversary season, the **Northwest Florida Ballet (NFB)** presents the 40th annual production of the classic holiday fairytale ***The Nutcracker*** Friday and Saturday, **Nov. 22 and 23**, at 7:30 PM, and Sunday, **Nov. 24**, at 2:30 PM. Performances will be held at the Mattie Kelly Arts Center in Niceville and will feature live music by the Northwest Florida Ballet (NFB) Symphony Orchestra.

NFB's production of *The Nutcracker* includes a cast of over 140 performers, including over 100 local children and international guest artists. This season, the role of Clara will be performed by Scarlett Bennett, who will dance with Noah Cook performing as the high-spirited Fritz. Ms. Bennett and Mr. Cook attend the NFB Académie and are in the 7th and 6th grades respectively. NFB's Artistic Director/CEO Todd Eric Allen will dance the role of Drosselmeyer, and NFB Assistant Director Shari Allen will be the vivacious Mouse Queen.

Celebrated NFB alum and current American Ballet Theater (ABT) dancer Courtney Shealy will dance the role of Sugar Plum Fairy, and Cameron McCune, also of ABT, will be her Prince Cavalier. In the fall of 2015, at the age of 17, Ms. Shealy joined ABT Studio Company. She was offered an apprenticeship with American Ballet Theatre's main company just one year later and rose to the rank of corps de ballet the following season. Mr. McCune joined ABT as an apprentice in 2013 and the corps de ballet in January 2014.

International guest artist Meisy Garcia Laffitte will dance the role of the Dew Drop Fairy and the Snow Queen alongside NFB alum and principal guest artist Jonathan Carter, who will perform as the Snow King. Ms. Laffitte has performed as a guest artist with Joburg Ballet in South Africa in *Don Quixote*. She came to the United States in 2013, joining the Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida in Miami after working with Laura Alonso. Ms. Laffitte joined the Kentucky Ballet Theater in 2014.

Mr. Carter started his ballet training at the age of three, and at the age of nine began attending the NFB Académie where he trained under the direction of Todd Eric Allen. He has since gone on to dance with Atlanta Ballet II, Cincinnati Ballet II and Alabama Ballet, where he performed Prince Desire in *The Sleeping Beauty* and The Cavalier in Balanchine's *The Nutcracker*. He is currently dancing as a professional

guest artist performing for multiple companies across America.

NFB dancers Luciana Ato and Jolin Crabtree will perform the roles of the Snow Princesses. NFB dancer Wyatt Mier will perform in a trio of roles, including the high-flying lead Russian dancer, a Harlequin Doll and the esteemed Nutcracker Prince. Angel Mier will dance the role of Columbine Doll.

"We are incredibly grateful to celebrate NFB's 50th anniversary as well as our 40th production of *The Nutcracker* with the community," says Mr. Allen. "This production brings such joy to families all along Northwest Florida each year as they come out and mark the beginning of their holiday season. With the live musical accompaniment by the NFB Symphony Orchestra, it is unlike any other performance in our area."

The orchestra, led by David Ott, continues to be comprised of the finest musicians from the southeast and abroad. In his fourth year as the NFB Music Director, Mr. Ott has been cited among America's most-performed composers of the late 20th and early 21st centuries. Nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in music as well as Grammys, he has a large portfolio of compositions in every genre of music, from large-scale orchestra works to short overtures. His works have been performed or recorded by some of the most distinguished American and European orchestras.

In addition to its three public performances, NFB will also present two performances for area schoolchildren and special needs groups. These performances are part of NFB's Education and Outreach services and will be held on Friday, **Nov. 22**, and Saturday, **Nov. 23**, both at 10 AM. An Académie Alumni party will be held immediately following the Nov. 23 performance.

Alumni of the NFB Académie should contact the NFB office at 850-664-7787 for tickets to the performance and to register for the party.

Box office priced tickets for *The Nutcracker* are \$40 for adults and \$20 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available at **NFBallet.org** or through the Mattie Kelly Arts Center Box Office. Signature season co-sponsors for *The Nutcracker* include AJ's, ResortQuest and VIE Magazine. NFB is sponsored in part by the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs.

- Sabrina McLaughlin

FRIDAY, NOV. 8-SATURDAY, NOV. 9

STAGE CRAFTERS' "THE PAJAMA GAME"

Fort Walton Beach Civic Auditorium, 7:30 PM

StageCraftersFWB.com



Tickets are \$25. Cast includes **Tim Bartley, Terry Carnathan, David Chancellor, Gabriella Dedmore, Azhia Ellis, Tyler Ewing, Nicci Fahle, Aavery Floyd, Matthew Heaney, Douglas Henderson, David Honsinger, Susie Honsinger, Jeffrey Moreland Jr., Mark Murphy, Grant Oberle, Maddie Ostrowski, Isabella Pinzone, Jo Rivera, Kira Shyrock, Krystal Sidwell, Eric Smith, Stacy Smith, Valerie Soltis, and Taylor Walker.**

SUNDAY, NOV. 10

STAGE CRAFTERS' "THE PAJAMA GAME"

Fort Walton Beach Civic Auditorium, 2 PM

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FRIDAY, NOV. 15-SATURDAY, NOV. 16

STAGE CRAFTERS' "THE PAJAMA GAME"

Fort Walton Beach Civic Auditorium, 7:30 PM

StageCraftersFWB.com

SUNDAY, NOV. 17

STAGE CRAFTERS' "THE PAJAMA GAME"

Fort Walton Beach Civic Auditorium, 2 PM

StageCraftersFWB.com

THURSDAY, DEC. 5-FRIDAY, DEC. 6

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL: A LIVE RADIO PLAY"

Sprint Theater, Mattie Kelly Arts Center, Niceville, 7:30 PM

MattieKellyArtsCenter.org

A live dramatic and musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' Immortal Classic, with carols of the season performed by student vocal group **Madrigal Singers**, plus student actors and members of the **Northwest Florida State College Dance Ensemble**.

Tickets are \$25 and include intermission reception with holiday treats provided by The Eventful Planner. Call 850-729-6000 or purchase online.

SATURDAY, DEC. 7

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL: A LIVE RADIO PLAY"

Sprint Theater, Mattie Kelly Arts Center, Niceville, 2 PM

MattieKellyArtsCenter.org

SUNDAY, DEC. 8

THE HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS

Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, 2 PM

HarlemGlobetrotters.com

The "Pushing the Limits" tour celebrates (among other things) the 10th anniversary of the Four-point shot, a shot 30 feet from the basket...something the Globetrotters introduced in 2010. Pre-game, fans will get a chance to come out on the court and meet their favorite Globetrotters for autographs and photos—and even learn how to spin a ball on their finger just like the stars.

Overproof, Full Proof and Navy Strength Rums... and the Cocktails That Love Them

By Bruce Collier

Every liquor store has rums labeled “overproof,” also called “full proof,” or “Navy proof.” The latter refers to an 18th century British Navy test for rum strength—whether gunpowder soaked in rum would ignite. If it did, the rum was deemed “Navy strength,” which translates onto 57 percent ABV, or 114 proof.

Higher proof can mean a richer, more flavorful rum, the kind to build into outstanding cocktails. I sampled five rums of this ilk, all available in the area. I also found cocktails that show them to maximum advantage.

J. Wray & Nephew (Jamaica)

126 Proof
\$21.99

Sampled neat: scent is funky and sulfurous. Taste is fruit rind, green pear and unripe pineapple, ripe banana. This rum surrounds your tongue, and it's hot.

Mixed and blended it's a basket of ripe and overripe fruit—green apples, bananas, green pears, grilled pineapple, vanilla.

I used J. Wray in a “320 Main's Planters Punch”—1 1/2 ounces rum, 1 ounce fresh lime juice, 1 ounce simple syrup, 1 ounce plain water, and 2-4 dashes Angostura bitters. Combine all ingredients and shake with crushed ice, pour into a Collins glass. It's simple but the best Planter's Punch I ever had.

It also shines in a “Papa Doble” daiquiri from the Floridita bar in pre-Castro Havana, honoring star patron Ernest Hemingway—3 and 1/2 ounces rum, 1 ounce grapefruit juice, 3/4 ounce Maraschino liqueur, 1 ounce fresh lime juice, and 1/2 ounce simple syrup. Shake with ice and strain, then start a fist fight with F. Scott Fitzgerald.

Foursquare 2004 Exceptional Cask Selection Mark III Single Blended Rum Ex-Bourbon Cask (Barbados)

118 Proof
\$74.99

Tasted neat: Scotch/bourbon color. Nose: No funky sulfurous banana nose here. This is a pot-and-column-distilled blend, and it spent 11 years in an ex-bourbon cask, so it acquired manners and polish. There's a touch of smoke, though, burnt sugar waffle cone, and roasted nuts. No fruit.

Taste: sherried scotch, then peppery heat and a real mouth-coating grip. Caramel lingers on the palate, then, just at the end, the funk takes a brief bow. Vanilla syrup. A few drops of plain water release more of the toasted nut scent.

I made an Old Fashioned (liquor, sugar, bitters) with this. The proof here is high enough that the rum shines through, highlighted by the touch of sweetness and offset but never overcome by the citrus/bitter seasoning. I tasted some banana and honey-vanilla, with a warm but fresh and floral finish.

Smith & Cross Navy Strength (Traditional Jamaica Pot Still)

114 Proof
\$32.99

Tasted neat, and with some water. Not chill filtered so it's a little hazy. Light amber like scotch. Nose is butterscotch and taffy. Wood, wax/polish, wisp of smoke. Taste: more taffy, honey, sautéed banana, pound cake. Added two drops of filtered water—banana bubble gum, candied pineapple. Sugar waffle cone. Sulfur-y pineapple finish that lingers. More water draws out the candy fruit esters, overripe musky cantaloupe, and canned fruit cocktail.

I also made an Old Fashioned with Smith & Cross. “Funk” is a common word used when describing Jamaican pot still rums. It's a slightly sulfurous, aged molasses, overripe fruit scent and taste—dark bananas or late-stage cut pineapple. It's off-putting to some, but with the same kind of charm possessed by stinky French cheese. There's plenty here, especially banana, and cinnamon/clove taste on the finish that made me think of Christmas cookies.

Hamilton Navy Strength (Jamaica and Guyana)

114 Proof
\$26.99

Tasted neat. Reddish amber like whiskey. Scent is dry, with wood, not sugary molasses and honey; wood and polish, vanilla extract. No high-proof scorching of the nostrils. Taste: hot on the tongue, burnt sugar, slightly overripe banana, pipe tobacco, dark soy sauce.

pineapple and ripe plantains. Some sulfurous funk. If you sip it straight, add some water, it really opens things up and flies its true colors.

Navy Grog—rum, simple syrup and lime juice. Stir (don't shake) and serve over ice. What scurvy, matey?

Plantation OFTD (Old Fashioned Traditional Dark) (Blend of Guyana, Jamaica and Barbados Rums)

138 Proof
\$28.99 (for 1 Liter)

Tasted neat. Reddish brown, like cognac. Subdued nose—coffee, root beer, sweet tea, polished wood, cloves, cinnamon, prune. Taste: heat, but no lingering burn. Cherry cola, molasses, unsweetened cocoa, dark sweet dried fruit, cherries. With unfiltered water—roasted nuts, coffee beans, vanilla extract, honey and toffee nose; taste is less dry.

I made a Manhattan. Instead of rye I used 2 and 1/2 ounces OFTD, 1 ounce sweet vermouth, Angostura original and orange bitters. Orange peel and cherry. I laid the orange on pretty thick because that's how I like Manhattans. No rye spice, but a hit of licorice started it off, then receded. There's smoke and burnt sugar. It was less sweet than my rye Manhattan; most of the sweetness was coming from the vermouth, not the rum.

It's strong—one to a customer.

A few drops of plain water releases scents and flavors of roasted nuts, sherry, more vanilla, toasted marshmallow, pear, grilled fruits—



North Beach Tortilla Co. Offers Sand and Sunsets in Santa Rosa Beach

By Lauren Sage Reinlie

Northwest Florida has a new spot to unwind and soak up all the beauty the area has to offer.

Chef Jim Shirley's **North Beach Tortilla Co.** opened shop in June on a stretch of sandy shore off Choctawhatchee Bay. It has quickly become a new hot spot for sunsets, good food and drinks, relaxation and fun.

The location is gorgeous. Situated at the foot of the U.S. 331 bridge in Santa Rosa Beach, the restaurant offers an unencumbered view of the sunset over the bay. Almost every night, pods of dolphins play in the lapping waves.

Dan Tinghitella, director of operations for North Beach and all of Jim Shirley's restaurants, said the response has been great.

"The best thing for me is seeing the people who come just to kind of take it all in—the bay, the sand and the sunset. People come here to let go. It's become a destination."

The restaurant is one of the newest additions to Shirley's enterprise. He is also the mastermind behind Great Southern Cafe, Ji-Shi Ki-chen and Meltdown on 30A in Seaside, and The Bay, which is located right across the street from North Beach Tortilla Co.

The restaurant's menu blends Spanish, Southwestern and Florida flavors. Foods are sourced as locally as possible. Shrimp and grouper are freshly caught from the Gulf of Mexico. Produce is often locally grown. Everything is produced domestically, Tinghitella says.

Blue corn tortillas are made in-house for grouper tacos. Fajitas deliver a piping hot pile of freshly grilled shrimp or skirt steak with onions, sweet peppers and poblanos. Chimichurri sauce and cilantro cream are made fresh in the kitchen.

North Beach has indoor and outdoor seating and features a 60-foot open-air tequila bar on the beach. Over 100 types of tequila and mezcal are available for sipping or for cocktails. Flights are also offered for taste testing.

The building itself is a unique piece of architecture, Tinghitella says. The supporting pillars are actually made from footings of the original U.S. 331 drawbridge, which was the first bridge connecting the northern side of this part of the bay to the south. While the bridge came down long ago, the history is alive in North Beach.

Tinghitella says designers made some updates to the interior, including adding bright and colorful paintings by local artist Andy Saczynski. They also had to rebuild the sandy beach after



North Beach Tortilla Co. features a 60-foot open-air tequila bar that includes over 100 types of tequila and mezcal.

it was destroyed during Hurricane Michael last fall.

The restaurant draws a diverse crowd. It's a popular after-work happy hour spot. Couples and singles visit for a night out. Families love it because kids run around on the sandy beach playing cornhole or other games while parents can actually have a conversation and relax.

The location was popular with tourists during high season this summer, but

draws a lot of locals, Tinghitella says.

"On this side of town, we see a more consistent local crowd than we do at any of our properties in Seaside. People come over the bridge from Freeport and don't want to deal with the big crowds down on 30A."

The restaurant is open from 4 to 9:30 PM Monday through Friday and 11 AM to 9:30 PM Saturdays and Sundays. Learn more at **northbeachtortillaco.com**.



North Beach Tortilla Co.'s menu mixes Spanish, Southwestern and Florida flavors.



Photos courtesy of North Beach Tortilla Co.

Hold the Dishwashing, Please... Thanksgiving Dining Out Options

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CUVEE KITCHEN

Thanksgiving dinner to-go includes fried turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, braised Brussels, cauliflower mac and cheese, chestnut leek apple stuffing, and sweet potato casserole—many options available. To-go fried turkeys (11-14 pounds) are \$49 each. Visit cuveekitchen.com for more info.

JIMMY BUFFETT'S MARGARITAVILLE - HARBORWALK VILLAGE

10 AM-9 PM (While Supplies Last)

A traditional Thanksgiving meal with roasted turkey breast, Yukon gold mashed potatoes, turkey gravy, traditional bread stuffing, honey garlic green beans, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie with whipped cream. Margaritaville's regular menu will be available, too. Cost is \$18.99 for adults, \$10.99 for kids 12 and under.

MARLIN GRILL

4-9 PM

Call 850-351-1990 for reservations and info.

VIN'TIJ FOOD AND WINE - GRAND BOULEVARD AT SANDESTIN

10 AM-6 PM

Traditional four-course Thanksgiving menu, in addition to a four-course vegan and

gluten-free menu. Reserve your spot by calling 850-650-9820.

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Offering four-person orders for \$60 (price does not include taxes), and you can add some pumpkin pie for 10 bucks. Pre-order no later than **Nov. 20**. More at thegulf.com, or call 850-812-3541.

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CAFÉ THIRTY-A

Reservations being accepted, along with Thanksgiving Day takeout orders. Menus available at cafethirtya.com.

ROUX 30A - GRAYTON BEACH

Feed your family with a fantastic oven-roasted turkey from Joyce Farms, including all the fixings. Full order (8-10 people) is \$495. Half order (4-6 people) is \$295. Tax and gratuity not included. Delivery charge is \$35. Call 850-213-0899 or visit roux30a.com for more info.

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Caring and Sharing: Café Thirty-A's Annual Christmas Charity Ball

On Friday, Dec. 6, Café Thirty-A hosts their annual Christmas Charity Ball benefiting Caring and Sharing of South Walton.

From 7 to 11 PM, the restaurant will be transformed with festive holiday décor. Attendees will be greeted upon arrival with a glass of champagne and enjoy heavy passed hors d'oeuvres, a dinner buffet, and a cash bar. There will be music by DJ 30A and a commemorative photo booth provided by Epic Photo Co. with holiday-themed props and costumes.

Guests are encouraged to dress in evening attire or black tie optional.

The event will boast a large silent auction and raffle with all proceeds benefiting Caring and Sharing of South Walton's efforts to provide food and financial assistance to

local area families and individuals in need. Last year, the annual Christmas Charity Ball raised over \$26,000 through ticket sales, donations, raffle tickets, and auction sales.

"This is a tradition I look forward to every year," says Café Thirty-A owner **Harriet Crommelin**. "Not only does everyone get to gather in one place before the holidays, but for a worthy cause. Caring and Sharing of South Walton is a charity that is near and dear to my heart, and I am excited to continue raising money for such a great organization."

General admission tickets are \$75 per person. Area businesses interested in sponsorship or silent auction donation are encouraged to email Jessica at Jessica@proffittpr.com.

- Taylor Sheekley

Rosemary Beach Prohibition Repeal Wine Dinner Set for Dec. 7

Restaurant Paradis presents their Fifth Annual Prohibition Repeal Wine Dinner Saturday, **Dec. 7**. Proceeds from the intimate Prohibition Era themed dinner party will benefit Westonwood Ranch.

Beginning at 6:30 PM, guests are invited to delight in vintage cocktails and exceptional wines. In keeping with the night's theme, guests are encouraged to dress in 1930s attire. A four-course wine pairing and a four-course dinner will be provided by the *Emerald Coast Magazine's* Best Chef on the Emerald Coast Chef Mark Eichin and his talented culinary team.

Twenty percent of all proceeds from the event will benefit Westonwood Ranch, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation located in the heart of Walton County that was established in 2017. Founded by local Lindy Wood, Westonwood Ranch offers a unique learning curriculum aimed to improve the life skills and pre-vocational skills of youth and young adults with Autism

Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and related developmental disabilities.

Those enrolled in Westonwood's program have the opportunity to engage in a vast variety of skill sets and activities, such as ranch maintenance, therapeutic equine activities, animal feeding and care, and aquaponic greenhouse operations. The proceeds raised will directly fund the variety of programs, maintain the ranch grounds, and enable Westonwood Ranch to expand and teach more youth and young adults affected by ASD and related developmental disabilities in the community.

Space is limited and tickets are \$125 per person. To purchase a ticket, call 850-534-0400 or email paradisinformation@gmail.com.

Credit cards are required to reserve but will not be charged unless the party is a no-show. A 24-hour cancellation notice is required or the credit card on file will be charged 50 percent of the cost of the tickets.

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AMERICAN

BAXTER'S BAR & GRILLE is off the beaten path but well worth it. Great food and environment for all. Our burgers and deli meat are cut fresh daily, never frozen. Try our smoked wings or hand-tossed pizza. Great prices! Join us for your events or parties in our dining room. Several TVs, pool tables, darts. Cribbage Tuesday nights starting at 7. Veteran owned. Closed Mondays605 James Lee Road, Fort Walton Beach, 850-812-6868.

RESTAURANT PARADIS Nestled in the beautiful coastal town of Rosemary Beach, you'll find this hidden gem that loyal customers like to call home. Evoking a warm neighborhood feel, the dining area features an understated wine country elegance. Open for dinner beginning at 5 PM, Paradis is committed to serving fresh seasonal ingredients, which celebrate local produce and an abundance of fresh Gulf seafood, along with prime steaks and fine wines. Paradis welcomes wedding receptions, rehearsal dinners, and all celebrations, both intimate and large. Come join us! Located at 82 S Barrett Square, Rosemary Beach. Call 850-534-0400 or visit www.restaurantparadis.com.

SLICK MICK'S is a family-friendly sports bar and a locals' favorite. Home of the Slick Mick's Philly Cheesesteak, award-winning pizza and much more. Live music every Friday and Saturday, and a Sunday brunch that will knock your church socks off! Full football coverage—catch SEC, BIG 10 and NFL games, plus UFC fight nights. Kids eat FREE every Tuesday. Full bar with a variety of beers on tap. Daily happy hour, 3-7 PM. Can't make it in? That's okay, we have delivery. Veteran owned and operated, we are proud to serve our community and offer military discounts. 19 Eglin Parkway NE, Fort Walton Beach, 850-864-5577.

ASIAN

LIN'S ASIAN CUISINE Enjoy carefully prepared and artfully served Chinese and Southeast Asian dishes in a pleasant and welcoming atmosphere. Chicken, beef, pork, duck, fish and shellfish are cooked to suit most tastes, and Lin's offers your favorites—General Tso's chicken, Mongolian beef, pad thai, lo mein and kung pao, AMong many others. Beer and wine. \$2-15. 130 Scenic Gulf Dr. #5B, Miramar Beach, 850-424-5888.

BAKERIES

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BARBEQUE

BACK BEACH BARBECUE offers a delicious yet refined menu highlighted by 12-hour slow cooked meats, simple homemade sides,

gluten-free options and four sauces made special in house. At the center of attention are the restaurant's two wood fired pits, "Smokey" and "The Bandit," easily viewed and smelled from the covered patio, outdoor patio or via two garage doors which give the restaurant a true open-air feel. Back Beach Barbecue also offers catering for private and corporate events, delivery and a mobile food truck. The restaurant is open seven days a week for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, beginning at 6:30 AM. Located at 19714 Panama City Beach Parkway, Panama City Beach. Call 850-249-0822 or visit www.backbeachbarbecue.com.

LILLIE'S Q Award-winning on the national level barbecue restaurant located at 9848 Hwy. 98 W., Miramar Beach, approximately seven miles east of the Mid Bay Bridge. We offer barbecue that represents all areas of the U.S., such as pulled pork, baby back ribs, smoked chicken breast and beef tri-tip (sliced sirloin). All meat products are slow smoked using natural wood and lump charcoal. Seven sauce choices with delicious side orders and the best banana pudding in the Panhandle. We offer a wrap around porch. No inside seating. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11 AM-6 PM Call ahead orders welcomed! 850-654-3911. www.restaurantjji.com/fl/miramar-beach/lillies-q.

BREAKFAST & MORE

CAMILLE'S CAFE Start your day with coffee and breakfast. We feature fluffy eggs, cinnamon rolls, apple pie muffins, fresh juice and smoothies. For lunch, enjoy our fresh caught tuna salad on an Asiago cheese bagel, Sriracha turkey sandwich or Mediterranean chicken salad sandwich. Plus all day Bloody Marys, mimosas, beer, and daiquiris made with fresh-squeezed juice. Join our party! 2931 Scenic Highway 98, Destin, 850-337-8860.

GRITS AND GRIND In 2011, a love affair between Memphis and the NBA Grizzlies began. With a Grit and Grind style of basketball, this southern team exemplifies hard work. Our owners bring the same commitment to hard work and fresh food at Grits & Grind, a breakfast establishment located in Seacrest Beach. We serve up a great southern breakfast and more, with friendly service in a fun atmosphere. Open daily, 7-11 AM. 10343 E Co. Hwy. 30A, Seacrest Beach, 850-231-4021. gritsandgrindbreakfast.com.

THE LOCAL MARKET Open 7 AM-3 PM daily. Fresh pressed juices, coffee, breakfast, gourmet sandwiches, homemade ice cream and more. 950 Gulf Shore Drive, Destin, 850-460-8979.

THE PANCAKERY Serving breakfast and lunch daily from 7 AM - 2 PM Featuring build your own pancakes and omelettes! Waffles, French Toast, crepes, benedicts, bananas foster and all traditional breakfast items. Also, lunch menu includes sandwiches, burgers, salads, wraps, and loaded potatoes. Now serving bloody marys, mimosas and cold beer. 960 Hwy 98 East, Suite 104, Destin. 850-269-0791.

BURGERS

AL'S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-226-4100. ALSBEACHCLUB.COM

CASUAL DINING

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CHICAGO STYLE HOT DOGS AND ITALIAN BEEFS

THE FRANK & BEEF CONNECTION is the only exclusive Vienna Beef vendor on the Emerald Coast serving authentic Chicago style hotdogs, Polish and Italian beefs. All ingredients (except onions, tomatoes and potatoes) are shipped from the Vienna Beef Company in Chicago. Open Monday through Saturday, 11 AM-7 PM. Located at 1006 Beal Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, 850-543-6785 or 850-240-4417. Follow us on Facebook!

CONTEMPORARY

LOUIS LOUIS Louis Louis is another dining hit. This "sister" restaurant to the famous Red Bar offers a short but all-star menu of fish, chicken, pork, crab cakes and pasta entrees, served in fat portions by a friendly staff. Do whatever you have to do, but don't skip dessert. Colorful décor, comfy tables, full bar, \$5-25. 35 Mussett Bayou Rd., Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-1500.

DINNER & A SHOW

GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK If you're looking for something different in town for the whole family, come enjoy Graffiti & The Funky Blues Shack. We've been around for 20-plus years doing what we do best – FOOD + MUSIC! Our dishes are tried and true and are sure to satisfy everyone in your group. Our menu showcases a little bit of everything. We offer some of the best gourmet pizzas and pastas in town. We also prepare fresh caught Gulf seafood and perfectly grilled filets. Vegetarian? No worries, we've got you covered, too. While enjoying your delectable meal, you will also experience listening or boogieing to some of the best local and out-of-town talent. We have Jazz Jams, Blues Jams, and everything in between. We weren't voted Best Live Music Venue three years in a row for nothing! Summer music schedule is seven days a week—Sun.-Thu., 7-10 PM and Fri. and Sat., 8 PM until... We have a full bar and offer an early Happy Hour from 4 to 7 PM, as well as a late night Happy Hour Friday and Saturday (check website for time). Located at 34902 Emerald Coast Parkway in Destin. For reservations, call 850-424-6650. Full menu and music schedule at GraffitiFBS.com.

REDD'S FUELING STATION a/k/a Redd's Pub N Song, specializes in great food and music. The menu is simple but delicious, including slow cooked beef brisket, sweet and spicy babybacks and fried green tomato BLTs. **Redd the Singing Bartender** sings as she bartends, hosts and serves on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—customers can participate by requesting songs for tips. Redd offers over 350 songs to choose from. Wednesday is Open Mic Night, the longest running open mic on 30A with musicians of all levels and ages welcome. We have the sound system, you bring your instrument and your talent. Friday nights are live music. Redd likes to promote local musicians and several popular local bands had their first gigs here, including the Luke Langford Band and Mose Wilson and the Delta Twang. Dinner reservations for four or more are highly recommended. Located at 2320 West County Highway 30A in Blue Mountain Beach. Call 850-325-0252 for information and reservations. Visit www.reddsfuel.com and find **Redd's Pub N Song** on Facebook.

ECLECTIC

CAFÉ THIRTY-A Cafe Thirty-A has been here a while. Finding out why can be a delicious

experience. A nightly-changing menu offers steaks, chicken, pork, lamb, and local seafood elegantly prepared with imaginative sauces and sides, courteously served in a beautiful beach-house atmosphere. Lobster bisque, stone crab claws, seasonal fish and shellfish, and wood oven-baked pizzas. Full bar. \$8-36. 3899 E. Scenic Highway 30-A, Seagrove Beach, 850-231-2166.

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THE RED BAR The place to go—and say you went—in Grayton Beach. The Red Bar offers breakfast, lunch and dinner, with a short but expertly prepared menu of sandwiches, soup and salads for lunch, chicken, local fish, pasta and crab cakes for dinner. The apple dumpling will haunt you, in a good way. Live music, and more local color than you'll know what to do with. Full bar, \$4-21. 70 Hotz Avenue, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008. www.theredbar.com.

FINE DINING

EDWARD'S FINE FOOD AND WINE Relax, you're at Edward's. Open everyday from 5 PM until everyone is full. Courtyard and indoor seating available. Join us at the chef's counter, and watch as the team prepares gourmet dishes to order. We love children, so for safety and as a courtesy to others, children must remain seated with their parents. We operate on a first come first serve and do not take reservations. We look forward to serving you. 66 Main Street, Rosemary Beach, 850-231-0550. Edwards30a.com.

GERMAN/AMERICAN

FOKKERS PUB German sausages and homemade schnitzels go great with German beer! Brick oven pizza, grilled or fried wings, burgers, sandwiches and salad bar – there's something for everyone! Live music Wednesdays and Fridays. Located at 215 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE Unit #1 in Downtown Fort Walton Beach. 850-244-6666.

HEALTHY DINING

GEORGE'S AT ALYS BEACH Established in 2008, George's has offered regional coastal fare infused with global flavors to the quaint town of Alys Beach. We craft all of our dishes using locally sourced organic produce and the freshest seafood available, and present each with a generous helping of love. Our dishes fall into two categories—Behave and Misbehave. The Behave section features organic, spa-inspired dishes, while the Misbehave side touts traditional beach fare like fried seafood baskets and po-boys. The menu is rounded out with a thoughtfully curated wine list and a selection of decadent desserts. Our charming beach cottage provides the perfect backdrop for a casual dinner with friends and family. Dine indoors in our airy yet cozy dining room, or soak in the beautiful Florida sunshine on our front deck or screened porches. Open 11 AM-3 PM and 5-9 PM 30 Castle Harbour Dr., Panama City Beach, 850-641-0017, georgesatalysbeach.net.

ITALIAN

CIAO ITALIA BISTRO Dine inside or outside at Guglielmo Ianni's latest bistro. The big menu offers classic Italian appetizers like bruschetta, caprese and calamari, and a range of pasta, chicken, meat, fish and shellfish entrees—puttanesca, Bolognese, parmigiana, pescatore, and some house originals. Daily specials, family

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LATIN / MEXICAN

BUD & ALLEY'S TACO BAR Shake the sand off your feet, choose a colorful table, and get ready to experience South of the Border favorites, Florida-style. Baja fish tacos, homemade guacamole, burritos, top shelf margaritas, and ice cold cerveza hit the spot for lunch or dinner. Open daily, 11 AM-9 PM 2236 East Scenic Highway 30A, Seaside, 850-231-4781. BudAndAlleys.com.

LA COCINA is a Latin-inspired restaurant featuring both specialty dishes with a Latin flair as well as classic Tex-Mex cuisine. Nestled between Rosemary Beach and Alys Beach (in Seacrest Beach), the friendly staff offers some of the best drinks along 30A, including house-made mojitos, sangria, and a selection of fresh-squeezed lime margaritas. La Cocina is always voted as one of South Walton's hot spots for Mexican cuisine. All dishes are prepared from scratch using the freshest ingredients available. Open daily for lunch, 11:30 AM-3 PM, dinner from 5 to 9 PM. Seacrest Beach, 850-231-4021.

LA PAZ offers just about anything you'd want from a Mexican-Southwestern kitchen, including tamales, tacos, fajitas, burritos, enchiladas and quesadillas, plus a thoughtfully prepared list of grilled local fish and shellfish and imaginative spins on classics. Daily dinner specials, full bar. \$15-25. 950 Gulf Shore Drive, Destin, 850-837-2247. www.lapazdestin.com.

PEPITO'S MEXICAN GRILL An enormous menu, plenty of room, and a friendly staff make Pepito's a good bet for a Mexican snack or feast. Traditional and unusual fare includes carnitas, enchiladas, fajitas, vegetarian dishes, steaks and seafood specialties. \$4-19. 757 Harbor Blvd, Destin, 650-7734. Additional locations in Bluewater Bay and Fort Walton Beach. www.mypepitos.com.

ROCKIN TACOS GRILL & TEQUILA BAR
Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-226-8226. ROCKINTACOS.COM

PIZZA & PASTA

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Savor artisan cheese, fresh salad, antipasto dishes, homemade soups, seasonal vegetables, hearty pastas and wood-fired pizza. Experience these authentic flavors in the courtyard, fireside at the bar, or on the veranda overlooking the Gulf. Open daily for lunch and dinner, 11 AM-9 PM 2236 East Scenic Highway 30A, Seaside, 850-231-3113. BudAndAlleysPizzaBar.com.

GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK
Destin, 850-424-6650. GraffitiFBS.com

MELLOW MUSHROOM PIZZA BAKERY
Widely, wildly assorted menu of stone baked pizzas, hoagies, calzones, salads, and specialty items. Pizzas traditional and exotic include

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SEAFOOD

THE CRAB TRAP SEAFOOD AND OYSTER BAR
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DEWEY DESTIN'S HARBORSIDE RESTAURANT The classics, done right. Shrimp, crab, tuna, grouper, scallops, oysters and some land-based items, served fried, grilled, or steamed in most conceivable combinations. Family-friendly, accommodating staff. Nightly specials, full bar. Open daily at 11 AM 202 Harbor Boulevard, Destin, 850-837-7525.

DEWEY DESTIN'S NAVARRE All your favorites, plus live music with Beachcomber Music Award winner Austin Jennings every Saturday night from 8 to 11. Open Sun.-Thu., 11 AM-8 PM, and Fri.-Sat., 11 AM-9 PM. 8673 Navarre Parkway, Navarre, 850-710-7070.

DEWEY DESTIN'S SEAFOOD RESTAURANT
Get fed with the real locals on Calhoun. Dine inside or out on the water, choosing from grilled and fried local fish and shellfish. Oysters, scallops, shrimp, crab, yellowfin and daily catch served in baskets, on platters or on sandwiches with gumbo, apps and salads that all go well with the laid-back setting. Beer and wine. Open daily at 11 AM 9 Calhoun Avenue, Destin, 850-837-7575.

FLOYD'S SHRIMP HOUSE Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-243-2232. FLOYDSSHRIMPHOUSE.COM

GRANDE VISTA BAR & GRILL Located in the Emerald Grande. Open daily 7 AM-9 PM for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Grande Vista Bar & Grill has delicious local seafood, signature sandwiches and mouth-watering burgers. Enjoy casual or business lunch inside or poolside overlooking the Destin Harbor. Enjoy special drink prices inside or outside at our poolside bar. The view from our pool deck is simply breathtaking. Half-priced drinks daily, 4-6 PM 10 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-337-8100 x1550. info@emeraldgrande.com.

HARBOR DOCKS on the historic Destin Harbor has been serving simply prepared Gulf to table seafood from its own market since 1979. Offering hearty breakfasts, a lunch menu featuring blue plate specials alongside authentic Thai dishes, and the area's best sushi by world famous Chef Yoshie Eddings. In addition to traditional Gulf seafood dishes, there is something for everyone. 538 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-837-2506. harbordocks.com.

HARRY T'S LIGHTHOUSE Located in HarborWalk Village right on the beautiful Destin Harbor, Harry T's has something for all ages! With entrees ranging from fresh local seafood to our gourmet hamburgers, there's something for everyone! Voted Best Place to Watch the Sunset four years in a row, our outside deck offers an unparalleled view of the Destin Harbor. Mega Happy Hour Mon.-Fri. 11 AM-7 PM 46 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-654-4800. info@harryts.co.

OLD BAY STEAMER Wide variety of fresh steamed seafood served in every imaginable combination. Choose from crab, shrimp,

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lobster, oysters, clams, mussels, and fresh catch of the day. Pasta and steak/seafood pairings also offered. Friendly, efficient service. Open daily for dinner, with full bar. \$4-27, 102 Santa Rosa Blvd., Okaloosa Island, 664-2795.

ORIGINAL WATERFRONT CRAB SHACK Located on the water. The Crab Shack serves crab, shrimp, oysters, mussels, scallops and assorted local fish in an informal and family-friendly atmosphere. Crab steamer buckets, fried seafood baskets, sandwiches and po-boys, and some land-based items. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Daily specials, inside and outside dining. Full bar. \$3-45. 104 Miracle Strip Pkwy., Fort Walton Beach. 850-664-0345.

POMPAÑO JOE'S Come on in for some fun and fresh seafood with a very exciting flavor. Try our famous reggae rolls and our garlic crusted grouper! Lunch and dinner. Open daily from 11 AM 2237 Scenic Gulf Highway, Destin. Take Holiday Road South, turn right on scenic Hwy. 98, drive down about two blocks, and you'll find us on the left side. www.pompano-joes.com. 850-837-2224.

SALTWATER GRILL We provide a relaxing, casual atmosphere designed to heighten the enjoyment of our customers' dining experience. Most of our tables have entertaining views of a 25,000-gallon aquarium filled with dozens of exotic fish. Our Gulf fresh seafood and choice steaks are AMAZING. We welcome you to join us. Open daily—Sun.-Thu., 4-10 PM, Fri.-Sat., 4-11 PM. Panama City Beach, 850-230-2739.

STINKY'S FISH CAMP Seafood is king at this informal Santa Rosa Beach eatery. Oysters "all ways," crawfish pie, catfish or frog legs meuniere, and gumbo are just a few of the Louisiana-inspired dishes. Service is friendly and attentive. Open daily 11 AM to 10 PM. Serving brunch on Sunday from 10 AM to 3 PM. Beer, wine and live music at Stinky's Bait Shack from 6 to 9 PM 5960 Scenic Highway 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-3053.

THE SURF HUT Miramar Beach, 850-460-7750. SURFHUTDESTIN.COM

SPORTS BARS

SLICK MICK'S 19 Eglin Parkway NE, Fort Walton Beach, 850-864-5577. Please see full listing under American section.

STEAKS

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RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE serves the finest aged, corn-fed USDA Prime beef. Broiled in a trademark 1,800° broiler and served on a plate heated to 500 degrees, your steak is presented sizzling hot at your table. Happy hour daily from 5 to 7 PM in any of our three bars, including the new East Bar. We boast an array of private event spaces, our own private billiard room, valet parking, and live entertainment five nights a week from *Billboard*-charting recording artist Michael J Thomas (upon availability). Open seven days a week at 5 PM For reservations, call 850-837-RUTH (7884) or visit www.RuthsChrisDestin.com.

SALTWATER GRILL Open 4-10 PM 1100 Hutchinson Blvd., Panama City Beach, 850-230-2739, saltwatergrillpcb.com.

SAMUEL'S ROADHOUSE Steaks—USDA choice or higher, aged, and hand cut daily, coated with our signature sauce and fire-grilled. Burgers—juicy and fire-grilled, made from the trimmings of ribeyes, strips and tenderloins, lightly seasoned with unique texture and flavor. Plus seafood, salads, appetizers. Daily specials, full bar. Open for dinner Mon.-Thu. and Sunday, 5-9 PM; Friday and Saturday, 5-9:30 PM. Lunch Wednesday and Sunday, 11 AM-2 PM. 114 John King Road, Crestview, 850-423-1003. www.samuelsroadhouse.com

SUSHI

JACKACUDAS SEAFOOD & SUSHI is a locally-owned seafood and sushi restaurant overlooking the historic Destin Harbor. The name derives from a famous fishing hole located 34 miles southwest of the Destin Harbor at 30°04.250N and 87°02.125W. Specializing in fresh, locally sourced seafood and products to provide our guests with classic Gulf Coast seafood dishes with New South

culinary preparation. Open daily, 11 AM-10 PM 56 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-424-3507. www.jackacudas.com.

TAPAS AND WINE

LA CREMA TAPAS AND CHOCOLATE Spanish-inspired tapas restaurant featuring unique tapas and Spanish wines. The European vibe provides a relaxing atmosphere where we encourage guests to share dishes, converse and enjoy Rosemary Beach living. Open 11 AM-9 PM 38 Main St., Rosemary Beach, 850-624-7282, lacrematapas.com.

WATERFRONT DINING

BUD & ALLEY'S WATERFRONT RESTAURANT A pioneer of the fish- and farm-to-table movement, with an award-winning menu featuring Gulf Coast classics paired with Southern-style cuisine. The daily Sunset Celebration ritual on the Rooftop Deck overlooking the Gulf has been a tradition for more than 30 years. Open daily for breakfast (8-11 AM), lunch (11 AM-2:30 PM) and dinner (from 5 PM). Hours may vary. 2236 East Scenic Highway 30A, Seaside, 850-231-5900. BudAndAlleys.com.

JIMMY BUFFETT'S MARGARITAVILLE From a volcano flowing with Margaritas to suspended airplanes, Margaritaville is more than a restaurant; it's a state of mind. Open daily, 11 AM-10 PM Five O'Clock Somewhere celebration Mon.-Thu., 4-7 PM 76 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-460-7700. www.margaritavilledestin.com.

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Advice for Beachcombers

Dear Dawn,
Now that Halloween is behind us, I feel I can safely ask this question. Why are black cats considered bad luck? I have a black cat that I just adore, and she's not bad luck at all!
- Ronald G. from Niceville

What good luck to finally get a cat question! The answer involves a lot of history, and unfortunately, Mr. Beachcomber Editor informed me I only get one question with one brief answer, so here it is:

When the hysteria of witches practicing black magic hit Europe in the middle ages, alley cats were often cared for and fed by the lonely

old ladies who were accused of being witches. Then a folklore said some horrid father and son threw stones at a black cat one night, the cat ran into a supposed witch's house, and the next day the "witch" was seen limping. So they naturally assumed witches could transform themselves into black cats and roam the streets.

What a lot of nonsense! I'm glad you have such a loving cat, no matter what color its fur, and I hope your good luck continues.

Dawn Bright is an eternal optimist. And that's pretty much all you need to know about her. Email your questions to office@beachcomberdestin.com.



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215 Miracle Strip Parkway SE Unit #1, Fort Walton Beach
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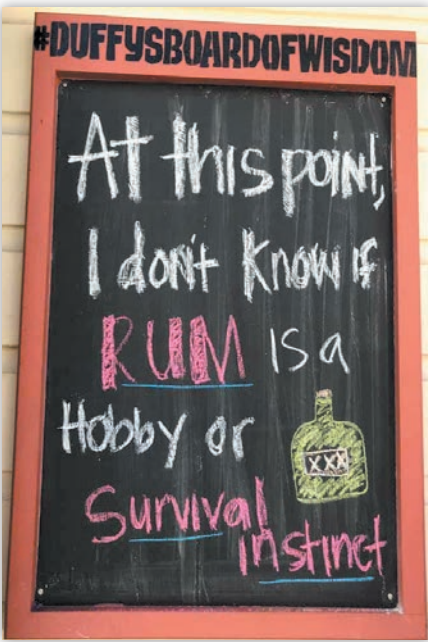
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Drink Specials: Half off drinks.

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850-424-3507
When: Monday-Friday, 3-6 PM Sushi bar and bar area only. Bonzai Wednesdays, 6 PM-close with half price sake, house wine, apps and sushi rolls.
Drink Specials: Half-price hot sake carafes, house wine pours, select draft beers and select apps, plus \$5 California rolls, spicy krab rolls and crunch salmon rolls.

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When: Monday-Friday, 10 PM-close.



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When: Early happy hour, 1-6 PM Late night happy hour, 2-4 AM Never a cover charge for escorted women, military, or restaurant-hotel-bar employees.
Drink Specials: Early happy hour—two for \$5 well drinks, \$10 buckets of beer, two-for-one shot specials, no cover charge. Late night happy hour—two for \$6 well drinks, \$12 buckets of beer, two-for-one shot specials, no cover charge after 3 AM

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Outdoors

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Fishing Report



By Phillip Houston of The Dawn Patrol

As the weather becomes more fall-like, bay fishing is heating up.

Flounder are moving in, and fishing with small live minnows is always your best bet. Topwater action for trout and reds is awesome.

Artificial lures and swim baits are great to use—however, live baits are always your best bet.

In the Gulf, nearshore fishing has still been hot. We are catching king mackerel, Spanish mackerel, and bonita, slow-trolling live baits.

With the cooler temps on the way, we should start seeing blackfin tuna become more consistent. Bottom fishing is still good.

And we just wrapped up another amazing Destin Fishing Rodeo.

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Vida Marina Peligrosa

Absence of Flags Does Not Assure Safe Waters

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DESTIN EAST PASS TIDE & SUNSET CHART					
11.07	Sunrise	6:05am	TIDES		11.21
	Sunset	4:54pm	High	5:03am/10:11pm	
	Moon	71%	Low	2:24pm	
11.08	Sunrise	6:06am	TIDES		11.22
	Sunset	4:54pm	Low	4:12am/1:57pm	
	Moon	79%	High	7:24am/9:17pm	
11.09	Sunrise	6:07am	TIDES		11.23
	Sunset	4:53pm	Low	4:59am/12:37pm	
	Moon	86%	High	10:24am/8:55pm	
11.10	Sunrise	6:08am	TIDES		11.24
	Sunset	4:52pm	Low	5:36am	
	Moon	92%	High	8:51pm	
11.11	Sunrise	6:08am	TIDES		11.25
	Sunset	4:52pm	Low	6:12am	
	Moon	96%	High	9:01pm	
11.12	Sunrise	6:09am	TIDES		11.26
	Sunset	4:51pm	Low	6:52am	
	Moon	99%	High	9:22pm	
11.13	Sunrise	6:10am	TIDES		11.27
	Sunset	4:51pm	Low	7:39am	
	Moon	99%	High	9:53pm	
11.14	Sunrise	6:11am	TIDES		11.28
	Sunset	4:50pm	Low	8:36am	
	Moon	98%	High	10:32pm	
11.15	Sunrise	6:12am	TIDES		11.29
	Sunset	4:49pm	Low	9:41am	
	Moon	94%	High	11:17pm	
11.16	Sunrise	6:13am	TIDES		11.30
	Sunset	4:49pm	Low	10:48am	
	Moon	89%			
11.17	Sunrise	6:13am	TIDES		12.01
	Sunset	4:49pm	High	12:08am	
	Moon	81%	Low	11:50pm	
11.18	Sunrise	6:14am	TIDES		12.02
	Sunset	4:48pm	High	1:02am	
	Moon	72%	Low	12:42pm	
11.19	Sunrise	6:15am	TIDES		12.03
	Sunset	4:48pm	High	1:58am	
	Moon	62%	Low	1:23pm	
11.20	Sunrise	6:16am	TIDES		12.04
	Sunset	4:47pm	High	3:01am	
	Moon	51%	Low	1:52pm	
	Sunrise	6:17am	TIDES		
	Sunset	4:47pm	High	4:27am/10:02pm	
	Moon	39%	Low	2:04pm	
	Sunrise	6:18am	TIDES		
	Sunset	4:47pm	Low	2:28am/1:42pm	
	Moon	28%	High	6:59am/8:32pm	
	Sunrise	6:19am	TIDES		
	Sunset	4:46pm	Low	4:08am	
	Moon	18%	High	8:06pm	
	Sunrise	6:19am	TIDES		
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	Sunrise	6:20am	TIDES		
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	Moon	4%	High	8:35pm	
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	Sunset	4:46pm	Low	7:03am	
	Moon	0%	High	9:08pm	
	Sunrise	6:22am	TIDES		
	Sunset	4:46pm	Low	8:01am	
	Moon	0%	High	9:48pm	
	Sunrise	6:23am	TIDES		
	Sunset	4:45pm	Low	9:01am	
	Moon	1%	High	10:32pm	
	Sunrise	6:23am	TIDES		
	Sunset	4:45pm	Low	10:01am	
	Moon	5%	High	11:16pm	
	Sunrise	6:24am	TIDES		
	Sunset	4:45pm	Low	10:55am	
	Moon	11%	High	11:58pm	
	Sunrise	6:25am	TIDES		
	Sunset	4:45pm	Low	11:39am	
	Moon	18%			
	Sunrise	6:26am	TIDES		
	Sunset	4:44pm	High	12:35am	
	Moon	26%	Low	12:10pm	
	Sunrise	6:27am	TIDES		
	Sunset	4:45pm	High	1:03am	
	Moon	36%	Low	12:28pm	
	Sunrise	6:27am	TIDES		
	Sunset	4:45pm	High	1:09am/11:12pm	
	Moon	45%	Low	12:32pm	

AQUARIUS

JAN. 21 - FEB. 19



You made it through October, Aquarius, and you were smart to follow our advice and stay inside. Now it's time to get back out into the world. You have projects you've put on hold, relationships you've put on hold, and that nagging issue you need to see a doctor about? It's time to do something about it. But be sure to check your car and electronic devices before you venture back out. There may be something (or someone) causing them to fail.

ARIES

MAR. 21 - APR. 20



Your ability to express yourself, share your emotions and embrace intimacy is nothing but a benefit for you, Aries. You'll feel closer than ever before to your loved ones, and that closeness will extend to anyone and everyone around you. You are glowing with love! You are exuding passion and happiness! You are basking in the glory of being an Aries. Which is exactly as it should be.

GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21



You've tried, Gemini, lord knows you've tried. You uncluttered your life, delegated a few tasks to people you trust, and even managed to finish one or two projects that have been hanging around for far too long. The problem is now you think it's time to move on to something new. Don't do it. Try to hold off because if you don't, the outcome may not be exactly what you hoped for.

LEO

JULY 23 - AUG. 23



You've worked hard this past month to find out who you really are, Leo, and it's going to pay off for you. Just not this month. This month needs to be another "be by myself" month, because otherwise you may have no choice BUT to be by yourself. This will happen because you have a natural tendency to run people off, even if you do know who you are. Because right now, you're still kind of stubborn and unpleasant.

LIBRA

SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23



You love this time of year, Libra. The holidays are upon us! It's the time of year you can finally put your plans to work. Those gifts you've been eyeing? They'll soon be on sale. Eggnog? It'll soon be on the shelves. And as far as you go? Now is the time to share all those wonderful things you do every year to let your family and friends know how much they mean to you. And you'll do it without missing a beat, because you are, after all, Libra.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV. 23 - DEC. 21



Multiple planets are colliding this month, Sagittarius, and the result is you need to do absolutely nothing. Do not start a relationship. Do not start a new job. Do not start a new project. Do not invest in anything. Do not sign contracts, make verbal agreements, or get married. In summary, you are Aquarius, Pisces, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Scorpio and Capricorn all rolled up into one. This may be the worst month ever for you. It's not doomsday, but it's close.

PISCES

FEB. 20 - MAR. 20



You're in a real pickle this month, Pisces. You've been craving attention from family and friends, and now, FINALLY, it looks like there's a horde of people ready to get back into your life. But think carefully before you invite them back in. If they used or betrayed you before, they'll most certainly do it again. Enduring another month of painful, solitary loneliness will pay off in the end.

TAURUS

APR. 21 - MAY 21



Your bullheadedness may have finally paid off, Taurus. You stood your ground on some important issues at work, and now you are perceived as someone who sticks to his guns. Even if his guns are so very, very wrong. Which they usually are. And everyone knows they are. But hang in there! One of these days you're going to get it right. Just not this month. This month is another long, wrong month for you.

CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 22



And here we go again, Cancer. You want a partner so bad you can't see straight. But this is not the month to start another relationship. And under no circumstances should you get married this month. It's a terrible idea that all goes back to this thing called the Mercury Retrograde. You don't need the details, just know that you should postpone anything having to do with a relationship. No proposals, no promises, no nothin'!

VIRGO

AUG. 24 - SEPT. 23



The panic you're feeling is just a natural part of life, Virgo. This will pass. Doomsday is not just around the corner. It's just the opposite, in fact! November is historically a calm, quiet month for you, and we recommend you keep it that way. Also, don't sign any contracts or make any verbal agreements this month. If you have to, be sure to read the fine print. Sometimes things really aren't as they seem.

SCORPIO

OCT. 24 - NOV. 22



Oh no, Scorpio. You went out and found yourself a new love. Except it wasn't really a new love, but an ex who was willing to give you another chance. The thing with an ex, though, is they are normally an ex for a reason—a reason you chose to ignore. So now the best thing you can do is end this ridiculous attempt, retreat back to your safe place, re-energize, re-think this situation, and try not to re-endure the same experience you had the first time around.

CAPRICORN

DEC. 22 - JAN. 20



The stars lined up spelling out MONEY for you this month, Capricorn. Unfortunately it's not in the plus column. It appears you made a mistake (or two), and a very large tax bill is coming your way. And your water bill will triple. And your car will break down, your roof will need repair and your A/C will be on the blink. Poor Capricorn. Unless you figure out a way to realign those stars, all you can do right now is pay the bills and tough it out

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Holiday ON THE HARBOR

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NOVEMBER 30 & DECEMBER 1 • 1:00-4:00PM

Holiday on the Harbor begins with Santa's grand entrance! Enjoy a Rudolph-themed treasure hunt, free kids crafts and letters to Santa! For every letter received in our special North Pole Post mailbox, we will donate \$1 to Children in Crisis.

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DECEMBER 7 • 7:00-9:30PM

Play a game of drink specials bingo to win raffle prizes as you eat, drink & be merry! End the evening with an Ugly Sweater Contest at Coyote Ugly. Sponsored by Miller Lite.

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DECEMBER 8 • 5:00PM

The Ballet Conservatory of the Destin School of Music & Dance performs the Nutcracker on the main stage.

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DECEMBER 15 • 6:00PM

The Harbor will be dancing with lights & cheer during the 33rd Annual Holiday on the Harbor Destin Boat Parade. FIREWORKS FINALE and Fire Spinning after the parade!

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